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## THE LONDON CONFERENCE

### Jewish Agency Abstention

Uncertainty still prevailed, at the time of going to press, as to whether or not the Jewish Agency would be represented at the London Conference on Palestine, which opens at Lancaster House on Monday.

The Agency communicated its decision to the Colonial Office on Wednesday night and, it is understood, has conditionally declined the invitation on the ground that under present conditions it did not see how any positive result could be achieved by the Conference. The possibility of the Agency joining the Conference at a later stage was, however, being left open.

The Jewish Agency reply to the Government's invitation was ready some days ago, but is believed to have been withheld at the request of Mr. Bevin, who had further discussions with Dr. Goldmann in Paris last week-end.

The Government informed the Agency on Wednesday that, as time was short, they were issuing invitations to other Jewish bodies, and invitations have been sent by the Colonial Office to a number of Jewish organisations and individuals in Palestine and England.

Among the organisations invited are the Board of Deputies, the Anglo-Jewish Association, the Agudat Israel, the Vaad Leumi, the Histadrut, Hashomer Hatzair, Ichud, and Hadassah.

There is, at the moment, no indication that any of these bodies is prepared to adopt an independent line, and it is thought that most of them will decline to attend unless the Jewish Agency accepts. The Executives of the Board of Deputies and the Anglo-Jewish Association were meeting in London yesterday to decide on their attitude to the invitation, while the Aguda have been discussing the question in Paris. The Aguda have suggested a round-table conference of all the Jewish bodies concerned with the object of arriving at a common viewpoint.

The Deputy for the Chief Rabbi, Dayan H. M. Lazarus, and Chief Rabbis Herzog and Usiel of Palestine, have also been invited.

No invitations have been sent to any American Jewish organisations or individuals.

The Palestine Arab Higher Executive, at a meeting on Tuesday, confirmed its previous decision not to take part in the conference. King Abdullah pressed the Executive to reverse its decision, but all four members have refused to go.

The High Commissioner, on Sunday, handed the Mayor of Nablus, Suleiman Bey Toukan, an invitation from the British Government to attend the

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## *FRANCE OPENS HER DOORS*

### *5,000 D.P. Children from Germany*

[*From our Correspondent*—PARIS]

Preparations are now being made in Paris for the reception of 5,000 Jewish children from D.P. camps in Germany. A great deal of the credit for France's acceptance of the children is due to the Fédération des Sociétés Juives de France, which was instrumental in securing the Government's consent. French Jews hope that Jewish organisations in other countries will, without waiting for the Palestinian deadlock to be resolved, adopt a similar initiative, and that other democratic governments will follow France's example.

The children will not be a burden on the French State: they will be fully looked after by the Fédération. Finance is the great problem, but the "Joint" has promised to help. Until more financial support is forthcoming, however, the children will have to remain D.P.s. France, like England, is suffering from a severe housing shortage. It is planned to house the children in the para-military youth camps established by the Vichy Government. In these former breeding grounds of Fascism, the young Jewish victims of Fascism will be clothed, fed, and educated, learning to forget their sufferings. The older children will be taught various trades. A request has been received from Palestine, where a new textile factory is being launched, that some of the children be apprenticed in the mills of Northern France.

If other countries will open their doors to the children, more will be able to come to France, as the Fédération has official permission to keep the number of immigrants constant at 5,000.

To the Fédération's premises at 29, Rue St. Lazare comes a daily procession of adult Jewish survivors of Auschwitz, Dachau, Terezin, and other camps. The majority of them are refugees from the recent pogroms in Poland. A few hundred of them have, since last April, entered France legally, the rest illegally. And the French Government has shown itself willing to bring the rubber stamp down on the side of humanity.

Other activities of the Fédération include the granting of loans totalling 33,000,000 francs to destitute Jews who are now striving to set themselves up in their former trades and professions. Non-Jews, also, are helped: several loans have been made to Catholics who suffered materially by harbouring Jews during the German occupation.

## POLISH GOVT. ARMS JEWS

### "Home Guard" Against Anti-Semites

The Polish Government has granted permission to Jewish Communities throughout the country to organise self-defence units in order to resist anti-Semitic terrorism.

The Minister for Public Security at first suggested that the self-defence units work under the supervision of the local police, but Jewish leaders pointed out that it was the local police officers who, under the pretext of "co-operation," took 70 guns from the Jews in Kielce when they were besieged by terrorists, and later themselves participated in the pogrom.

The defence units will consist of Jewish officers and men who served in the Polish Army, and Jews who fought as partisans, and will work under the direction of the Warsaw Central Jewish Committee. The Government has already started supplying the arms.

One of the tasks of the defence units will be to transfer Jews from towns where they are exposed to danger to neighbouring cities with larger Jewish Communities and guard them from attacks en route.

#### "No Panic!"

The Central Jewish Committee in Warsaw has issued a proclamation to the Jews urging them not to let themselves be gripped by the wave of panic which has followed the last anti-Jewish outrages. Flight from Poland, under such conditions, it is declared, is only calculated to spoil whatever chances there are for the organisation of an orderly emigration.

Since the Kielce pogrom, the proclamation points out, there have been no serious anti-Jewish incidents—the result of the stringent measures taken by the Polish Government to nip new attempts in the bud.

## GEN. CUNNINGHAM VISITS SETTLEMENTS

### Hope For End of Searches

A visit by the High Commissioner to Zichron Jacob last Friday is seen in Palestine as an effort to resume normal relations with the Yishuv, states the J.T.A. It was Gen. Cunningham's first visit for several months to a Jewish settlement. He inspected the wine cellars and met the local committee of the settlement. Later, he visited the clearance camp of Athlit.

The High Commissioner visited the settlement of Negba, in Southern Palestine, on Tuesday. He had a long talk with the settlers and expressed admiration for their achievements.

Mr. Kupievsky, Secretary of the Board of Jewish Settlements in the South, told General Cunningham that six days of military action in Doroth and Ruhama had destroyed what had been built up over a period of many years, and asked the High Commissioner to ensure that searches would be discontinued and those detained released.

The High Commissioner regretted that his visit had coincided with those sorrowful occurences. He expressed the hope that there would be no necessity for further searches and promised to take care that troops behaved well towards settlers.

## CONGRESS ELECTIONS

Over 63,000 Shekalim have already been sold in this country during the current Congress campaign, it was announced by the Central Election Board at a recent meeting.

It was decided by the Board that polling day for the election of delegates from Great Britain and Ireland to the 22nd Zionist Congress should take place on Sunday, October 13, 1946, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 9 p.m. A list of polling stations will be published early in October.

Nomination lists of delegates to congress, signed by 100 Shekel holders in each constituency, should reach the Central Election Board, 75, Great Russell Street, London, W.C.1, by 9 p.m. on September 24, 1946.

## BRITAIN BUYS PALESTINE CITRUS CROP

An agreement has been reached between the Ministry of Food and the representatives of Palestinian Jewish and Arab orange growers, by which the bulk of Palestine's citrus crop will be bought by Britain. About 4,500,000 cases of fruit are involved.

## *YISHUV'S COUNTER-BOYCOTT*

### *Arabs Losing Trade*

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

Vegetables, live poultry, and eggs imported into Palestine from Syria and the Lebanon are now being boycotted by Jewish residents of Tel-Aviv and other cities as a counter-measure to the Arab blockade of "Zionist goods," and substantial losses are being incurred by the Arab exporters. Ways and means are now being considered of instituting a similar counter-blockade against Egypt, where the Government has banned all Jewish-made goods in transit to other countries.

It is estimated that during the season live poultry from Syria normally sells to the value of £P30,000 on the Jewish market.

The Yishuv counter-boycott now works against practically all Syrian and Lebanese farm production. For example, the Yishuv's consumption of carrots during August-October season (during which there is no marketing of Jewish-grown carrots) used to come entirely from Levant States' supplies. None at all is being purchased at this time. The Arab exporters offered Jewish wholesale greengrocers 1,000 tons at prices much below last year's level, but there were no takers. Jewish consumption is assured from stocks of Jewish-grown vegetables kept in cold storage.

#### Government Inertia

The Jewish counter-boycott is directed by the Jewish Office for Economic Defence Co-ordination. The Palestine Government has so far taken no real measures to protect Jewish industry from the effects of the boycott by neighbouring Arab countries.

The Yishuv's economic defence body is now considering a plan to send Palestinian exports in transit via Malta, Cyprus, or Greece, and also to extend the routes of the Atid Navigation Company's tramp steamers to Mombasa, in Kenya, in view of the closing of Egyptian ports to transit goods and ships from Palestine. One of the difficulties to be met, of course, will be the higher freight charges, but this will have to be faced as an inevitable part of the new economic warfare imposed on the Yishuv.

In view of the fact that South Africa has become an important supplier of goods to Palestine, and market for goods from Palestine, it is being proposed that members of the Jewish Agency now in Paris lay the whole question of the Arab boycott before Field-Marshal Smuts, who is in the French capital, while a petition to the International Court at The Hague against Egypt is also being considered.

The suggested counter-measures against Egypt include banning its shipping and air lines, advising shippers in England and America to cease their consignments to Palestine via Egypt and to send them direct instead to Haifa or Tel-Aviv, and refraining from the purchase of Egyptian produce. No requests for Palestine Government action are to be made in view of its complete inertia and refusal to act in defence of the Jewish interest.

Potash shipments are also affected.

## *MR. CROSSMAN AND THE MANDATE*

### *Winding-up Urged and Britain's Withdrawal*

Speaking at the Cowdray Hall, Henrietta Place, Cavendish Square, W.1, on Thursday of last week, Mr. R. H. S. Crossman, M.P., said:

"In my view the wisest course for our country, after this summer, would be to wind up the Mandate and withdraw in a reasonably short time. For this reason: the only claim on which the Arab and Jew agreed was the claim that British imperialism must end. The point on which they agreed was the detestation of the British police, of the British Administration, of the whole dictatorship which is called the Mandate in Palestine to-day."

In the first passages of his address Mr. Crossman said there were three participants in this dispute, and if any Englishman tried to pretend that the British were there simply and solely because of their love of justice and because they felt a moral obligation to do good, he had better look at the map of the world and the relations of the great Powers in Paris and modify his opinion.

He told the meeting that the Arabs in Palestine had not altered their intransigence one iota since the British first announced the Balfour Declaration. The Arabs wanted Western ideas and techniques. But they wanted them for themselves; and the Jew, for the Arab, was one of the symbols of British imperialism. To his mind those who believed that the Arab could be persuaded, in exchange for liquidating the Jews, to start loving the British, did not understand the basis of modern nationalism.

Dealing with the Jewish side, Mr. Crossman said the Jewish case for the National Home was not a case of humanitarianism because of the refugee problem. Nor did he think the legal case was very important, although it so happened that in this Palestine controversy the Jews had all international law on their side. They had to get down to the basic Jewish case which, in his opinion, had nothing or little to do with the Jews of Britain or America, but was concerned with the Jews of Eastern Europe. Even before Hitler started, the position of Jews in Eastern Europe was that of an outcast people. Up to 90 per cent of the 3,000,000 Polish Jews were actually killed by Hitler and the English had got to understand what that meant.

In Palestine he had found the Jews transformed into solid, stable, creative socialists, and he had said to himself that this was a pretty good thing to have happened.

If, said Mr. Crossman, the Jews were to become a nation, it was no good telling them that they could do it anywhere else, except in the country in which they considered they could become a nation, and that was in Palestine.

Coming to the British, Mr. Crossman said that all the British oil, practically speaking, was in the Middle East. Palestine was also vital to the maintenance of communications between Great Britain and the whole of their Far-Eastern and Indian possessions. It was in that sense a strategic area.

It would be a grievous mistake, went on Mr. Crossman, for any British statesman to believe that he, for whatever strategic necessity, could destroy Zionism. Nothing would, in his view, destroy Zionism. It was the struggle of a people for its nationhood.

"I do not believe that just after a war, and not just before, any strategical expedient justifies me in going back on most solemn pledges," declared Mr. Crossman. "The biggest expedient in a period of peace-making is to keep my word."

Replying to the discussion, Mr. Crossman said that the reason he supported partition was that he thought it was the only possible way of forcing these two extremist groups either to fight it out or to be sensible. His omission to mention Uno was deliberate and not accidental, because they would get 16 nations disagreeing instead of two.

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## COMMUNAL NOTICES

### ק״ק כנסת ישראל
### UNITED SYNAGOGUE

**GREAT SYNAGOGUE**
Duke's Place, E.C.3

READER to-morrow (Friday) evening and Sabbath morning, the Rev. A. Rosenfeld (of Finchley District Synagogue).

**BAYSWATER SYNAGOGUE**
Westbourne Park Crescent, Harrow Road, W.2

THE Honorary Officers will be in attendance on the following dates and times to enrol new members and allocate seats for the Holy-days: Sundays, September 8, 15, and 22, 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and 3 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday and Thursday evenings, September 10, 12, 17, and 19, 6 to 7.30; and Monday and Tuesday evenings, September 23 and 24, 6 to 7.30.

**BRONDESBURY SYNAGOGUE**
Cheveling Road, N.W.6

AN Overflow Service during the Holy-days will be held in the Synagogue Hall. Applications for seats should be made to the Secretary, LAD. 2925.

**CRICKLEWOOD SYNAGOGUE—WILLESDEN SYNAGOGUE**

OVERFLOW Services during the Holy-days will be held at the Grosvenor Rooms, Walm Lane, N.W.2. Application for seats should be made to the Secretary, Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane, N.W.2, or to the Secretary, Willesden Synagogue, 141, Brondesbury Park, N.W.2, daily between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. In view of the limited number of seats, early application is desirable.

**DOLLIS HILL SYNAGOGUE, PARKSIDE**
Dollis Hill Lane, N.W.2

OVERFLOW Services during the forthcoming Holy-days will be held at the Communal Hall. The Honorary Officers and Secretary will be in attendance at the Synagogue each morning for the enrolment of members and the allocation of seats.

**HAMMERSMITH AND WEST KENSINGTON SYNAGOGUE**
Brook Green, W.6

THE Honorary Officers and Secretary will be in attendance at the Synagogue on Sundays, September 8, 15, and 22, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., for allocation of seats and enrolment of new members.

**HAMPSTEAD GARDEN SUBURB SYNAGOGUE**
Norrice Lea, N.2

READER this (Friday) evening and to-morrow (Sabbath) morning, the Rev. N. Fretlich (of Dublin).

**HENDON SYNAGOGUE**
Raleigh Close, N.W.4

ATTENDANT required for ladies' gallery during Holy-days.—Write Secretary.

**STOKE NEWINGTON SYNAGOGUE**
Shacklewell Lane, E.8

PREACHER to-morrow (Sabbath), the Rev. Dr. M. Lew, B.A. Farewell sermon. Reader, Mr. M. M. Levy.

MINISTERIAL VACANCY

APPLICATIONS are invited for the office of Minister (full-time) at the above Synagogue; salary £700 p.a. rising by biennial increments to £800 p.a. It is envisaged that the biennial increments may be so adjusted that the maximum salary should be attainable not later than approximately the age of 50. The salary is subject to income tax and contribution to superannuation and pensions provision.

Applicants should be under 45, unless already in the service of the United Synagogue, must have (or be able to obtain) the Chief Rabbi's Certificate, and must pass a medical examination. Duties are as defined by the Laws, Byelaws, and Regulations of the United Synagogue, with such other duties as the Council or Board of Management may from time to time assign, including if required, supervising and/or teaching in Hebrew and Religion Classes. The election and engagement are subject to the Laws, Byelaws, and Regulations of the United Synagogue.

Applications must be in writing, stating age, qualifications, experience, etc., accompanied by copies of testimonials, and must reach the Synagogue (addressed to the Honorary Officers) not later than September 30, 1946.

**NEW SYNAGOGUE**

TO-MORROW (Sabbath) Davan Abramski resumes his גמרא Shiur after the Mincha Service at 6.45 p.m.

**REGENT'S PARK AND BELSIZE PARK SYNAGOGUE**
Eton Road, N.W.3

OVERFLOW Services will be held at 36, Upper Park Road, N.W.3. The Honorary Officers will be in attendance for the purpose of allotting seats, on Sunday mornings between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., and Wednesday evenings between 7 and 9.30.

**CANONS PARK AND DISTRICT HEBREW CONGREGATION**

THE above Congregation has been established to serve the needs of Canons Park, Stanmore, and neighbouring districts. All local residents are cordially invited to apply for membership to one of the undermentioned: M. J. Goldburgh, Esq., Hon. Secretary, 84, Howberry Road, Canons Park, Edgware (Phone, EDGware 3261); H. Woolf, Esq., Chairman, 292, Whitchurch Lane, Canons Park, Edgware; B. Levy, Esq., Vice-Chairman, 5, Wychwood Avenue, Canons Park, Edgware.

HOLY-DAY SERVICES will be held, in conjunction with the Edgware District Synagogue, at St. Lawrence Hall, Whitchurch Lane, Edgware. Members of the Edgware District Synagogue residing in this area and wishing to attend these services are asked to notify the Secretary of the Edgware Synagogue.

**EAST HAM, MANOR PARK, AND ILFORD ASSOCIATE SYNAGOGUE**
Carlyle Road, Manor Park, London, E.12

THE Secretary and Hon. Officers of the Board of Management will sit at the Synagogue Chambers, Carlyle Road, Manor Park, E.12, for the purpose of allocating seats for the forthcoming Holy-days: Sunday, September 15, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Sunday, September 22, 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Monday, September 23, 7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m.; Tuesday, September 24, 7.30 p.m. to 10 p.m. Seats are available in the Synagogue.—The Secretary is H. Conrich, 22, Greenleafe Drive, Barkingside, Ilford, Essex (Phone, Valentine 4508).

**EDGWARE DISTRICT SYNAGOGUE**
Mowbray Road, Edgware

THE Hon. Officers will be in attendance at the Synagogue to enrol members and allot seats on the following Sundays, September 8, 15, and 22, 2.30 to 4.30 p.m., and Wednesdays, September 11 and 18, 8.0 to 9.30 p.m. Holy-day Services are being held for Edgware, Stanmore, Canons Park, Burnt Oak, and Mill Hill residents. Early application is essential.

**HARROW, KENTON AND DISTRICT HEBREW CONGREGATION**

THE Hon. Officers will be in attendance on Sunday mornings, September 15 and 22, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. at 25, Nibthwaite Road, Harrow (Phone, Harrow 0744) to allocate seats for the forthcoming Holy-day Services.

**THE NORTH FINCHLEY AND WOODSIDE PARK HEBREW CONGREGATION**
(an affiliated member of the United Synagogue)

INVITE applications for the post of Minister, Reader, Secretary. Applicants should set out their qualifications and intimate salary required. Applications should be received 14 days from the publication hereof addressed to Secretary, 21, Southover, N.12.

### חברת בני ישראל
### FEDERATION OF SYNAGOGUES

THE following two new Constituent Synagogues will be opened in time for the Holy-days:

HAMPSTEAD DISTRICT
**SHOMREI HADATH** ק״ק שומרי הדת
**FINCHLEY ROAD BETH HAMEDRASH**
527a, Finchley Road (off Platt's Lane), N.W.6

HON. OFFICERS will be in attendance to enrol members and allocate seats on Sundays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

WILLESDEN DISTRICT
**SHOMREI HADATH** ק״ק שומרי הדת
**WILLESDEN BETH HAMEDRASH AND YOUTH CENTRE**
23a, Chamberlayne Road, N.W.10

HON. OFFICERS will be in attendance to enrol members and allocate seats on Sundays from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m., 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.; weekdays (except Friday), as from September 16 to 24, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

EDGWARE DISTRICT

HOLY-DAY Services will be held at St. James' Presbyterian Hall, Heather Walk, Edgware. Representatives of the local Committee will be in attendance for the purpose of allocating seats on Sunday mornings between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. at 58, Broadfields Avenue, Edgware (Phone, EDGware 1860).

Further information concerning these Synagogues can also be obtained from 64, Leman Street, E.1 (Phone, Royal 1775).

THE Willesden Regional Talmud Torah, of Minster Road, wish to announce that as from September 8, 1946, classes will be reopened at the new Synagogue premises of the Willesden Beth Hamedrash, 23, Chamberlayne Road, Willesden, by courtesy of the Federation of Synagogues.

TEACHER required for above classes; hours of teaching 10½ per week minimum.—Applications, in writing, to S. Yudkin, Esq., at the above address.

**LEYTON AND WALTHAMSTOW NEW FEDERATED SYNAGOGUE**
79, Queen's Road, Walthamstow, E.17

SEATS are vacant for the Holy-days.—Apply to the above address on Monday, September 9; Wednesday, September 11; Thursday, September 12; Monday, September 16; Tuesday, September 17; Wednesday, September 18; evening 7 to 9.

**MAIDA VALE BETH HAMIDRASH**
131, Elgin Avenue, W.9

NOW open to enrol members and for the allocating of seats for the coming Holy-days. Office hours, Sunday 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., or the Secretary, B. Sherling, 199, Piccadilly, W.1. (REG. 0443.)

### ק״ק עדת ישראל
**ADATH YISROEL SYNAGOGUE**
126, Green Lanes, N.16

THE Honorary Officers will be in attendance every Sunday morning, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. for the purpose of enrolling new members and allocating seats.

**EDGWARE ADATH YISROEL**

HOLY-DAY Overflow Services at the Edgware Parish Hall, Station Road. Rabbi A. Babad and Chazan Duboff will officiate א״ה. Tickets at 21, St. Margaret's Road, on Sunday mornings and from 8-9.30 p.m. daily. In the absence of any other Rabbi in the district at present, our Rav is available for שאלות daily at the above.

**HENDON ADATH YISROEL CONGREGATION**

HOLY-DAY Services will be held at Central Hall Queen's Road (Hendon Central), and at the Abba Myers' Centre, 10, Shirehall Lane (Overflow). Allocation of seats at 10, Shirehall Lane, on the following Sundays: September 8, 15, 22, during the hours of 11 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. Only limited number of seats available.

**ELM PARK HEBREW CONGREGATION**

HOLY-DAY Services will be held as follows: New Year, St. Nicholas Hall, Elm Park; Yom Kippur, Baptist Hall, Ambleside Avenue, Elm Park. All desiring to attend are asked to communicate with Mr. Lionel Tree, 147, Benhurst Avenue, Elm Park, Romford, Essex (Phone, Romford 3458).

**MUSWELL HILL HEBREW CONGREGATION**
Athenaeum Buildings, Fortis Green, N.10

THE Honorary Officers will be in attendance at the Synagogue on Sunday mornings from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., and at Hon. Secretary's address, 31, Muswell Avenue, N.10 (Tudor 5109) each evening for the enrolment of new members and the allocating of seats.

### ק״ק שערי צדק
**NORTH-WESTERN REFORM SYNAGOGUE**
Alyth Gardens, Finchley Road, N.W.11
MINISTER, RABBI, DR. VAN DER ZYL

HOLY-DAY Services (with choir and organ) will be held at St. Barnabas Hall, Cranbourne Gardens, Golders Green, N.W.11. Early applications for membership should be made to the Synagogue Office, Alyth Gardens, Golders Green, Monday to Thursday evenings, and Sunday mornings. (Phone, SPEedwell 1676.)

**PINNER AND DISTRICT MINYAN**

HOLY-DAY Services will again be held at the Vagabonds Hall, Marsh Road, Pinner. Applications for tickets should be made to the following: Mr. Silverston, 172, Wittington Way, Pinner; Mr. Isenberg, 433, Uxbridge Road, Hatch End (Phone, Hatch End 349); and to the Hon. Secretary, H. Lipman, 47, Bridle Road, Eastcote (Phone, Pinner 6374).

**WESTERN SYNAGOGUE**
115, Wigmore Street, W.1
HOLY-DAY SERVICES

OWING to the limited capacity of the present premises of the Synagogue the services during the Holy-days will not be held at 115, Wigmore Street, but at the Church Army Hall, Upper Berkeley Street, W.1. They will be conducted by the Rev. Arthur Barnett, B.A., H.C.F., and the Rev. C. H. Lew, assisted by a choir.

Applications for membership and for temporary seats should be made to the Secretary at 115, Wigmore Street, W.1 (Phone, WELbeck 2415). Office hours: Monday to Thursday from 3 p.m. to 5 p.m.; Fridays and Sundays from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

**READING SYNAGOGUE**
Goldsmid Road, Reading

THE Hon. Officers will be in attendance at the Synagogue on Sundays between the hours of 11 a.m. and 1 p.m. beginning Sunday, September 8, 1946, for the purpose of allotting seats for the Holy-days.

**KEREN HATORAH COMMITTEE**

THE Keren Hatorah Committee have pleasure in announcing that—in collaboration with the Chief Rabbi's Religious Emergency Council—they will be able to supply Arba Minim as in previous years to congregations as well as to individuals.—Applications should be made immediately to the Secretary, Keren Hatorah Committee, 53, Queen's Drive, N.4.

**RUISLIP DISTRICT HEBREW CONGREGATION**

SERVICES for the New Year and Day of Atonement will be held at the Scouts' Hut, Ladygate Lane, Bury Street, Ruislip.—Information and tickets from Mr. C. Morris, 31, High Street, Ruislip, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m., on Sundays (Wednesday till 1 p.m.), or by post.

**REDMANS ROAD TALMUD TORAH**
61, Redmans Road, E.1

CONSECRATION of classroom in memory of the late Mr. A. Goldstein, Chairman and Vice-President of the Talmud Torah, will take place on Sunday, September 8, at 5.30 p.m. Addresses will be delivered by Rabbi Kopul Rosen, M.A., Principal Rabbi of the Federation of Synagogues, Rabbi A. Singer, of Philpot Street Great Synagogue, Chairman of Education Committee of the Talmud Torah, and Mr. A. Mundy, Vice-Chairman of the Education Committee and Hon. Secretary of the Institution. The Rev. J. Lieberman, of Stamford Hill Beth Hamedrash, will conduct the service. The Rev. J. K. Goldbloom in the chair. All members and friends are cordially invited to attend.

**JEWS' COLLEGE, LONDON**
Woburn House, Tavistock Square, W.C.1

AN Examination for persons desiring to enter Jews' College will be held on October 21 next. Candidates desiring to sit for the examination should apply to the Secretary of the College, from whom full particulars regarding the syllabus, scheme of studies, and entrance forms can be obtained.—Applications for admission to the College should be received by the Secretary not later than Tuesday, October 1.—M. STEPHANY, Secretary.

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**MARIA GROSS, Deceased**
Pursuant to the Trustee Act 1925 Section 27

NOTICE is hereby given that all creditors or other persons having claims or demands against the estate of Maria Gross, late of 7, Charleville Court, Kensington, W., who died on the 17th January 1946, and Letters of Administration of whose estate have been granted out of the Principal Probate Registry, are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims to the undersigned on or before the 6th November 1946, after which date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the Deceased having regard only to valid claims then notified.

DATED the 26th day of August 1946.

PHILIP TAYLOR & CO.
245, Oxford Street, London, W.1.
Solicitors for the Administrator.

## SALES BY AUCTION

**"Ridgemount," Courtenay Avenue, Kenwood, N.6**

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Owing to certain technical difficulties, Hebrew letters, it is deeply regretted, cannot be inserted in the body of the announcements.

## BIRTHS

**BENNETT.**—A daughter (Jennifer Rosalind) was born on August 26, 1946, to Miriam (née Becker), wife of Mark Bennett, of 611, Anlaby Road, Hull (a sister for Elaine Susan).

**BIRNBAUM.**—A daughter (Stephanie Helena) was born on September 3, 1946, at the Westminster Hospital, to Betty (née Bronstein), wife of Maurice Birnbaum, of 26, Sonia Gardens, Neasden, N.W.10 (a sister for David).

**BURDETT (Bodesky).**—On Sunday, September 1, 1946, at the Mount Nursing Home, London Road, Luton, a darling son was born to Rita (née Shackman), wife of Manuel Burdett, of 1a, Millfield Road, Luton.

**CLAYTON.**—On September 3, 1946, at Crumpsall Hospital, Manchester, to Celia (née Lewis), wife of Aubrey Clayton, a son (David).

**COLEMAN.**—A son (Alan) was born on Saturday, August 31, 1946, to Sylvia (née Bourne), wife of Basil Coleman, 122, Clayhall Avenue, Ilford. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Coleman, 34, Warwick Lodge, N.W.2.

**DAUBE.**—On August 30, 1946, to Dr. and Mrs. Daube, of 29, Chesterton Hall Crescent, Cambridge, a son (a brother for Jonathan).

**FRANK.**—A son was born on August 31, 1946, to Millie, wife of Reuben Frank, of 9, Ormesby Way, Kenton, Middlesex.

**GLAZIER.**—On August 25, 1946, at Haifa, Palestine, to Bella, wife of Harold Glazier, of Blaenau-Festiniog, a son (a brother for Bessie).

**GOULD.**—On September 1, 1946, at Queen Mary's Hospital (Lyle Wing), to Tina (née Freedman), wife of Henry Gould, 111, Hampton Road, E.7, a daughter (Janice) (a sister for Faybia).

**GREENSTON.**—A son (Douglas Peter) was born on Monday, September 2, 1946, at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, W.6, to Beryl (née Wilson), wife of Philip Greenston, of 6, Moreland Court, Hampstead, N.W.2. (First great-grandson for Mr. H. Hockman, of Stamford Hill).

**GURNER.**—On September 2, 1946, to Anne (née Karp), wife of Sidney (Mick) Gurner, the birth of a son (their second).

**HILLMAN.**—On August 9, 1946, to Hylda, wife of Harry L. Hillman, and younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ephraim J. Jacobovitch (Jay), the gift of a darling son (Stewart Colin).—140, Kyverdale Road, Stamford Hill, N.16. American and Australian papers, please copy.

**JACOBS.**—On August 28, 1946, at the Chapel Allerton Nursing Home, Leeds, to Renee (née Wolfe), wife of Lionel Jacobs, of 65, Rossall Road, Leeds, 8, a darling daughter (Sandra Avril).

**KANDLER.**—A son, Geoffrey Michael נרשון בן שלמה זאלמן was born on Friday, August 23, 1946, to Alma (née Perkoff), wife of Solomon (Don) Kandler, of 32, Hillcrest Avenue, Edgware. First grandchild for Mr. and Mrs. J. Perkoff, "Nag's Head," Whitechapel Road, E., and 40, King's Court, Wembley Park; and a grandson for Mrs. P. Kandler, 43, The Drive, Edgware.

### Births—(*Continued*)

**LUXTON.**—On Friday, August 23, 1946, at Princess Christian Nursing Home, Windsor, to Rose, wife of Sam Luxton, 10, Baylis Parade, Slough, Bucks., a daughter (Josephine Paula) (a sister for Michele).

**MORRIS.**—On August 31, 1946, to Phyllis (née Richardson), wife of Michael Morris, of 30, Walley's Drive, Basford, Newcastle, Staffs, a son.

**NISKIN.**—A daughter (Rosemary Ann) was born on August 28, 1946, to Evelyn (née Cohen), wife of Leslie Niskin, of 157, Maida Vale, W.9.

**POSEN.**—On September 2, 1946, to Lo (née Loewenthal), wife of Eric Posen, of 32, Grosvenor Court, N.W.6, a son.

**SHAPIRO.**—On August 24, 1946, at the St. Mary's Hospital (Lindo Wing), to Honey, wife of Lewis Shapiro, a daughter (Susan Elizabeth).—"Chevereil," Uxbridge Road, Stanmore.

**SULKIN.**—A daughter (Sally Anne) was born on August 30, 1946, at St. Mary's Hospital (Lindo Wing), Paddington, to Peggy (née Levy), wife of Stewart Sulkin, of 73, Kenton Court, West Kensington, W.14.

**WOOLF.**—On August 13, 1946, at the Forest Gate Hospital, to Lilian (née Peltz), wife of Philip Woolf, a daughter (Ann Davina) (a sister for Linda).

## BARMITZVAH

**ABISGOLD.**—Michael Philip, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Abisgold, of 129, Queen's Drive, Wavertree, Liverpool, 15, will read a portion of the Law at Greenbank Drive Synagogue, Liverpool, on Saturday, September 7, 1946.

**BROUDIE.**—Eric Broudie, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. Broudie, of 41, Onslow Road, Liverpool, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, September 21, 1946, at the Fairfield Synagogue, Liverpool.

**CARMEL.**—Charles, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Carmel, will read Haftara at the Beth Hamedrash, Mowbray Road, Sunderland, on Saturday, September 14, 1946. Kiddush after the service at 6, Beaudiere Terrace.

**FEATHER.**—Ronald Charles, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey H. Feather, of 1, Henson Avenue, N.W.2, will read a portion of the Law at the Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane, on Saturday, September 7, 1946.

**FELLERMAN.**—Frank, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Israel (Issy) Fellerman, of 15, Damien Court, E.1, and grandson of Mrs. Jane Fellerman and Mrs. Sarah Katz, will read a portion of the Law (Maftir) and Haftara at the Sons of Jacob Synagogue, Commercial Road, E.1, on Saturday, September 7, 1946.

**FIELD.**—Anthony David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Field, of 24, Parkside, Mill Hill, N.W.7, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, September 14, 1946, at the Hendon Synagogue N.W.4. "At Home" on Saturday from 3 p.m. Please accept this only intimation.

**FOX.**—Warren Zev, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Fox, of 10, Kingsgate Avenue, Finchley, N.3, will read a portion of the Law (Maftir) and Haftara כי תבוא at the Finchley Synagogue, Kinloss Gardens, N.3, on Saturday, September 14, 1946. Kiddush after service in the Synagogue.

**JACKSON.**—Lawrence, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Jackson, of 19, Ayresome Terrace, Roundhay, Leeds, 8, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, September 7, 1946, at the Moortown Synagogue, Shadwell Lane, Leeds.

**KUTZ.**—Leon, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Kutz, of 3, Aldbourne Road, W.12, will read Maftir and Haftara at the Shepherd's Bush Synagogue, 1a, Poplar Grove, on Saturday, September 7, 1946.

**LYONS.**—William Lyons, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude L. Lyons, of 1, Goodyers Gardens, London, N.W.4, and eldest grandchild of the late Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Lyons, of Swansea, and elder grandson of the late Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Lubliner, of London, will read a portion of the Law (פרשה כי תבוא) at the Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, on Saturday, September 14, 1946.

**RODEN.**—Paul, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Roden, of 79, Grenoble Gardens, Palmers Green, N.13, and grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Barnett Roden, of Cardiff, will read a portion of the Law at the Palmers Green and Southgate Synagogue, N.13, on September 7, 1946.

**RUSSOFF.**—Barry, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Russoff, of 20, Bunns Lane, Mill Hill, N.W.7, will read a portion of the Law at the Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, Hendon, N.W.4, on Saturday, September 7, 1946.

## ENGAGEMENTS

**BENDER : FLASHMAN.**—The engagement is announced of Matty, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Bender, of 88, Wargrave Avenue, Stamford Hill, to Julius, son of Mr. and the late Mrs. I. Flashman, of "The Retreat," Nursery Road, Sunbury-on-Thames.

**BRAIER : RODIN.**—The engagement is announced of Freda, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Braier, of 400, Lea Bridge Road, E.10, to Max, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Rodin, of 49, Thornby Road, E.5.

**BUBLEY : ALGE.**—The engagement is announced of Ernest, youngest son of Mr. J. Bubley and the late Mrs. J. Bubley, of 5, Brunswick Square, Hove, and 54, Alie Street, London, to Jacqueline, only daughter of Mr. A. I. Alge and the late Mrs. D. A. Alge, of 86, Ridgmount Gardens, W.C.1.

**CAHN : VAN MENTS.**—The engagement is announced of Miss Edith Cahn, of 15, Northumberland Street, Manchester, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Cahn, of Palestine, to Ir. M. Van Ments, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Van Ments, of Paviljoensgracht 24, The Hague, Holland.

**GOLDSTONE : MINSTER.**—The engagement is announced of Leslie, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Goldstone, of 18, Park Street, Manchester, 3, to Miriam, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Minster, of 298, Great Cheetham Street, Salford, 7.

**HIRSCH : LANDAU.**—The engagement is announced of Siegfried Hirsch, 121, Station Road, N.W.4, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pincus Hirsch, late of Hamburg, to Rosalind, elder daughter of Mrs. H. and the late Sydney Landau, 38, Northolme Road, N.5.

**JACOBS : LAZARUS.**—The engagement is announced of Hannah, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Jacobs, 43, Oldhill Street, Stamford Hill, N.16, to Sydney, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Lazarus, 58, Malvern House, Stamford Hill, N.16.

**LEVENE : ABRAHAMS.**—The engagement is announced of Philip, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Levene, of 28, Carlton Terrace, Swansea, to Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Abrahams, of 18, Clare Street, Riverside, Cardiff.

**LEVY : FISHMAN.**—The engagement is announced of Doris, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Levy, of 3, Colville Square, W.11, to William, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Fishman, of 53, Sandringham Road, E.8.

**LEWIS : HICKMAN.**—The engagement is announced of Rhoda, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lewis, of 3, Solebay Street, E.1, to Max, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hickman, of 4, Holton Street, E.1.

**METAFSKY : GOLDING.**—The engagement is announced of Jean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Metafsky, of 167, Hospital Street, Glasgow, C.5, to Morris, eldest son of Mrs. P. Golding, of 45, Tulketh Street, Southport.

**NEWMAN : DUBNER.**—The engagement is announced of Ernest Newman, M.A., LL.B., youngest son of Mr. Arthur Newman, J.P., and Mrs. Newman, "Balholm," Shrewsbury Road, Dublin, to Serena, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Dubner, "Rookwood," Hilton Lane, Prestwich, Manchester.

### Engagements—(*Continued*)

**NATHAN : MILLER.**—Mr. and Mrs. L. Nathan, of 457, Romford Road, E.7, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Jean, to Hyman, youngest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. A. Miller, 488, Romford Road, E.7.

**ROSEN : BOXER.**—The engagement is announced of Jack, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Rosen, of 54, Prince George Road, N.16, to Rosa, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Boxer, of 40, Finsbury Park Road, N.4.

**SHEECHMAN (Jacobs) : MENDELSOHN.**—The engagement is announced of Esther, only daughter of Mrs. and the late Mr. Jacob Sheechman, of 226a, Stamford Hill, N.16, to John יונה, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mendelsohn, of Hyde Park House, 118, Bayswater Road, W.2. American and South African papers, please copy.

**TEMPLE : MARSHALL.**—Mr. and Mrs. J. Temple, of 14, Sonia Gardens, N.W.10, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia, to Herbert Marshall, B.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. Lebo, of Liverpool.

**WILKS : BLACK.**—Mrs. E. Wilks, 12, Darley Avenue, Manchester, 8, wishes to announce the engagement of her elder daughter, Alma Sheila, to Abram, only son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Black, 41, Brompton Street, Manchester, 8.

**ZEIDMAN : CAINER.**—Ruth, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Zeidman, of South Africa, to Karl, younger son of Mrs. and the late Mr. M. Cainer, of 9, Grange View, Leeds, 7.

**Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Korn** wish to announce that the engagement of their daughter, Joyce, to Mr. Campbell Craig has been cancelled.

**Miss Daphne Rosenfeld,** of 27, Morrison Avenue, Tottenham, N.17, wishes to announce the termination of her engagement to Sam Maurice, of 90, Cricketfield Road, Clapton, E.5.

## FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

**DIAMOND : BRADSTOCK.**—The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, September 8, 1946, at the Hendon Synagogue, Raleigh Close, N.W.4, of Irene, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Diamond, of 210, Willow Road, Enfield, Middlesex, to Ben, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Bradstock, of 91, Stag Lane, Edgware, Middlesex.

**LASSMAN : PASSMAN.**—The marriage will be solemnised on Sunday, September 8, 1946, of Edith Passman, Harehills Lane, Leeds, to Dennis Lassman, Lenton Sands, Nottingham, at the Beth Hamedrash Hagodol, Newton Road, Leeds, at 3 p.m.

## MARRIAGES

**ANGEL : PITTACK.**—The marriage of Yetta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Angel, of 20, Ditton Court Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, to Joseph, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Pittack, of 46, Chardmore Road, Stamford Hill, was solemnised at the Jubilee Street Synagogue on Thursday, August 22, 1946.

**COREN : PRICE.**—The marriage was solemnised at the Finsbury Park District Synagogue, on Sunday, August 25, 1946, of Sam, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Coren, of 13, Marlborough House, N.4, to Estelle, only child of Mr. and Mrs. H. Price, of 80, Finsbury Park Road, N.4.

## SILVER WEDDINGS

**Mr. and Mrs. Norman Cohen** (Leah Freedman), 23, Ivy Road, Bolton, late Leeds, have pleasure in announcing their 25th wedding anniversary on September 14, 1946. "At Home" from 3 to 6 p.m. on September 15. No individual invitations.

**MARCUS : JACOBS.**—Mr. and Mrs. D. Marcus (Rose Jacobs), have pleasure in announcing the 25th anniversary of their wedding on September 11, 1946.—6, Woodlands Road, Manchester, 8.

**Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Osborne** (late Southport), Hendon Hall Hotel, N.W.4, celebrate their Silver Wedding on September 8, 1946.

**Mr. and Mrs. Mark Sank** (Hetty Solomons) attained the 25th anniversary of their wedding on August 28, 1946.—58, Park Drive, N.21.

**Mr. and Mrs. P. Winton (Winrabe),** 32, Church Road, Hendon.—Arrangements for their 25th wedding anniversary, August 24, 1946, were postponed owing to son's leave being cancelled. Reception will be held in the near future.

## DEATHS

**ASHER.**—On August 26, 1946, in his 74th year, Woolf Asher, the dearly beloved husband of the late Betsy Asher, passed away, leaving his daughters, Lottie, Rose, and Millie, mourning and heartbroken. He lived righteously. Loved by all who knew him. Gone from our sight but not from our thoughts. May God rest his dear soul in eternal peace.—32, Brondesbury Villas, Kilburn, N.W.6.

ASHER.—On August 26, 1946, in his 74th year, Woolf Asher, dearly beloved father, passed away, leaving his eldest daughter, Sarah (Cissie Gardner) and son-in-law, Abraham (Alf) mourning deeply and heartbroken. He is deeply mourned also by his grandchildren, Margaret, Harry, Rene, Martin, and great-granddaughter, Jacqueline, relatives, and friends. May God rest his dear soul in peace.

**BARNETT.**—On August 21, 1946, Nessa, widow of the late Joseph Barnett. Deeply mourned by her children, Abe, Sam, Evelyn, Manny, Ray, Beattie, and their families.—222, Clifton Drive South, St. Anne's-on-Sea.

**CAPPER.**—On August 24, 1946, Ben, beloved husband of Sophia Capper, passed away. Deeply mourned by his wife, daughter, Helen, son, Monty, relatives, and friends.—3, Clivedon Mansions, Elsenden Gardens, N.W.5, Montreal, Canada; and Wardour Street, London, W.

**CHURNIAVSKY.**—On August 29, 1946 (Elul 2, 5706), Henry Churniavsky (Churney) חנך הנך ב"ר שמואל מרדכי, dearly beloved husband of Nechuma, adored father of Hetty, Harry, Louis, Barnet, Tevy, and Bessie. Deeply mourned by his devoted wife, sons, daughters, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, sister-in-law (Chika), relatives, and friends.—63, Crown Street, Liverpool, 7. ת.נ.צ.ב.ה.

**CLASS.**—On August 26, 1946, at her residence, 44, St. Kevin's Park, Dublin, Elizabeth Class. Deeply mourned by her loving sons, Saul, Harry, and Reuben, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, and friends. American papers, please copy.

**COHEN.**—On Thursday, August 29, 1946, at his home, "Lakeside," 19, Waterpark Road, Salford, 7, suddenly, Philip Cohen, dearly beloved husband of Greta. May his dear soul rest in peace.

**FRANKS.**—On Tuesday, September 3, 1946, Tobias Franks, beloved husband of Kate. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his wife, daughter, Renée, brother, Jack, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, relatives, and a large circle of friends. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—115, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Road, E.8.

FRANKS.—On Tuesday, September 3, 1946, Tobias Franks, beloved father of Ivan and Alfred. Deeply mourned by his sons, daughters-in-law, Betty and Helen, and granddaughter, Rochelle. May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—115, Evelyn Court, Amhurst Road, E.8.

FRANKS.—On Tuesday, September 3, 1946, Tobias Franks, beloved uncle of Alfred, Mary, and Anthony. Deeply mourned and sadly missed.—122, Castlewood Road, Stamford Hill, N.15.

### Deaths—(*Continued*)

**FORSTER.**—On August 28, 1946, Millie, wife of the late J. M. Forster, 5, Wensley View, Leeds, 7. Deeply mourned by her sorrowing sons, daughter, and grandchildren, and relatives.

**HARRIS.**—On August 23, 1946, peacefully in her sleep at "Kincraig," Wormit, Fife, Rebecca Harris. Deeply mourned by her daughters, Marjorie and Pippa Harris, and Mrs. Pat. Jackson.

**HOPTON.**—On August 19, 1946, as the result of a motor accident, Elaine Ruth Hopton, aged 17. Deeply mourned by her heartbroken "grandpa" and aunts, Max, Black, Clara, and Eva, Chaseley Hotel, St. Annes-on-Sea.

**HOVSHA.**—On August 26, 1946 (Av 29), Myer Hovsha, of Richmond (son of נחום יעקב), after a brief illness. Deeply mourned by his wife, son (Dr. Holmes), daughter-in-law, brothers, sister, sister-in-law, relatives, and friends.—280, Dalston Lane, E.8.

**HURST.**—On August 25, 1946, at 21, Sandmoor Drive, Alwoodley, Leeds, Maurice Hurst, aged 77, beloved husband of the late Kate Hurst. Deeply mourned by her sons, Sydney and Henry, daughter, Celia (Mrs. Sandler), daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, and relatives.

**LEVY.**—On September 3, 1946, in Chicago, Dinah Levy (née Sasiene), dearly loved sister of Reuben Sasiene, of 23, Blomfield Court, Maida Vale; Ray Rayner and Rose Davis, of 90, Penshurst Gardens, Edgware.

**MEHLMAN.**—On August 21, 1946, Joseph Mehlman, dearly beloved husband of Esther, passed away after a short illness. Deeply mourned by his wife, daughter, sons, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, and grandson. May his dear soul rest in peace.—9, Broadway Mansions, Effie Road, S.W.6. Palestinian papers, please copy.

**MICHAELS.**—On August 30, 1946, at 35, Wellington Court, N.W.8 (the residence of her daughter, Mrs. A. Hearn), Rebecca, relict of the late Nathan Michaels, passed peacefully away in her 76th year. Dearly loved and deeply mourned by her children, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, and her brother, Mr. S. B. Cohen.

**OSTROV.**—On Saturday, August 31, 1946, Abraham Lipman, after a short illness bravely borne, second son of the late Louis and Hannah Lipman, dearly beloved husband of Augusta. Never to be forgotten by his sorrowing wife, son, Leo, daughters, Tia, Bella, Miriam, and mother-in-law.—154, Pershore Road, Birmingham, 5.

OSTROV.—On Saturday, August 31, 1946, Abraham Lipman. Deeply mourned by sorrowing son, Leo, daughter-in-law, Marie, and grandchild, Hilary.

OSTROV.—On Saturday, August 31, 1946, Abraham Lipman. Deeply mourned by eldest brother, Max, and wife, Edith, brothers, Sam, and Jack, brother-in-law, Louis, sister-in-law, Jenny, and Ruth.

**POIRIER.**—On August 28, 1946, suddenly, in his 43rd year, Arthur Poirier, beloved husband of Fay and father of Henry. Sadly missed by his grief-stricken wife, son, brother, sisters, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, relatives, and friends.—30, Highstone Avenue, Wanstead, E.11. American papers, please copy.

POIRIER.—To the eternal memory of our brother, Arthur, who died suddenly on August 28, 1946, while on holiday at Bournemouth. God saw his footsteps faltered when the pathway had grown too steep. So He touched the drooping eyelids and gave His loved one sleep.—From Bernard, Frida, and Carmelita.

POIRIER.—To the memory of our uncle Arthur, whom we loved so much.—Rita, Rodney, Dorothy, and Stephanie.

**REINISH.**—On August 29, 1946, Hyman Reinish (late of 69, Dunsmure Road, N.16). Deeply mourned by his children, Samuel, Fay, Bertha, and Celia, sons-in-law, Sydney, Alfred, Philip, grandchildren, Donald (serving in Japan), Myra, and Barry. Sadly missed by his good friends, Mr. and Mrs. Green, of 4, Stepney Way, E.1, Mr. Isaacs, daughter, Rachael, and son-in-law, Nathan, of 128, Amhurst Park, N.16. Prayers at 1, Rostrevor Avenue, N.15.

**SCHNEIDMAN.**—On August 29, 1946, ב' אלול תש"ו, at 121, Kyverdale Road, London, N.16, שמואל צבי (Samuel H.), son of Mrs. and the late Rabbi Schneidman, dearly beloved husband of Rachel. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife, daughters, Sylvia and Judith, mother, sister, brothers, relatives, and friends. ת.נ.צ.ב.ה.

**SEGAL.**—On August 22, 1946 (Av 25, 5706), Anne (of 52, Plane Street, Hull), widow of the late Isaac Segal. Deeply mourned by daughter, sons, daughters-in-law, son-in-law, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren. May her dear soul rest in peace. American papers, please copy.

**VINE.**—On Saturday, August 31, 1946, Thomas Vine, aged 86, of 716, Harrow Road, W.10, passed peacefully away. Deeply mourned by his wife, Jessie, sons, Samuel, 222, Harrow Road, W.2, Joseph (Bibby), 23, Rowden Avenue, Willesden, N.W.10, daughters, Leah Sofer, 129, Brondesbury Road, N.W.6, Rose Baker, 13, Montpellier Walk, Cheltenham, Amelia (Mollie) Rose, 4, Warrington Gardens, W.2, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, great-grandchildren, Mechutanim, relatives, and friends. Shiva at 23, Rowden Avenue, Willesden, N.W.10.

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### Deaths—(*Continued*)

**WILKS.**—On Wednesday, August 28, 1946, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Classic, 37, Leicester Road, Salford, 7, after a long illness patiently borne, Hannah Wilks, beloved wife of the late Abraham Wilks. Deeply mourned by her sons, Solomon (Solly), Samuel (Sonny), daughters, Golda (U.S.A.), Rebecca, Rachel, Sarah (U.S.A.), Leah (U.S.A.). Also by sons-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.

DIED ON SERVICE

**ALLENTOFF.**—On August 25, 1946, at Broadgreen Hospital, Liverpool, Harold Allentoff (H.M.F.), in his 21st year, dearest beloved son of Abe and Lilly, grandson of the late Mrs. R. Allentoff and Mr. B. Allentoff. To know him was to love him. A beautiful soul whose memory will always be cherished. Deeply mourned by his heart-broken parents, sister, brother-in-law, niece, relatives, and friends. May his dear soul rest in peace.—34, Dunbabin Road, Liverpool, 15. American and Canadian papers, please copy.

ALLENTOFF.—On August 25, 1946, at Broadgreen Hospital, Liverpool, Harold Allentoff (H.M.F.), our darling nephew. Peace to his dear soul. He will never be forgotten. Deeply mourned by his aunts, uncles, and cousins.—8, Carlingford Street, Liverpool, 8.

ALLENTOFF.—On Sunday, August 25, 1946, at Broadgreen Hospital, Liverpool, our dearest cousin, Harold Allentoff (H.M.F.), aged 21 years, died suddenly. A cousin we loved, but could not save. We will remember when others forget. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by his cousins, Sonia, Trevor, and Merton (India Command).—17, Carlingford Street, Liverpool, 8.

## IN MEMORIAM

DIED ON SERVICE

**BERNARD.**—In cherished memory of our beloved son, brother, brother-in-law, and uncle, Felix Bernard, aged 25, **killed** in Italy, September 8, 1944. Two years have passed, his memory to us a treasure, his loss a life-time regret. We shall always love and remember him, when the rest of the world forgets.—"Mum," "Dad," Irving, Cissie, Joseph, Sandra.—21, Kingsley Way, N.2.

BERNARD.—In loving memory of my precious darling husband, Felix (Rfm. F. Bernard, I.I. Rifles), **killed in action** in Italy, September 8, 1944 (Ellul 20, 5704). May his dear soul rest in everlasting peace.—Lily Bernard.

BERNARD.—In loving memory of darling brother and brother-in-law, Felix Bernard, **killed in action** in Italy, September 8, 1944. Deep in foreign soil he is buried. Though many miles apart, his dearest memory lingers always within our ever-aching hearts.—Mavis, Julius Kaplan, U.S.A.

**COUSIN.**—In memory of Pilot Officer Cyril Cousin, aged 20, **killed on operations** August 30, 1944. Deeply mourned by his mother, father, sisters, brothers, brother-in-law, nieces, nephew, relatives, and friends.—38, Kynaston Road, N.16.

**HARTSTEIN.**—In proud and loving memory of my dear son, Pilot Officer Emanuel Hartstein, R.A.F.V.R., **killed on active service** August 23, 1944. For ever mourned and sadly missed by mother, sisters, brothers, and friends.—Albion Gate, W.2.

**KAITS.**—In cherished and everlasting memory of our darling only son, Henry Kaits, **killed in action** in Normandy, August 24, 1944. Sadly missed by his broken-hearted mother, wife, darling son, Michael, sister, May, and Morris (Toronto), relatives, and friends. The wound in his mother's heart will never be healed. God rest his dear soul in everlasting peace.

**KORANSKY.**—In loving memory of our beloved only son Sergeant Michael Koransky, R.A.F., aged 22, **killed in action**, September, 1941. May his dear soul rest in peace.

KORANSKY.—In loving memory of our beloved only brother, Sergeant Michael Koransky, R.A.F., aged 22, **killed in action**, September 4, 1941. Always in our thoughts.—Mimi, Peggy, and Mitchel.

**OLDSTEIN.**—In ever loving and treasured memory of Hyman Oldstein, beloved husband of Vera and "Daddy" of Gordon, **killed in action**, Belgium, September 9, 1944. "Time soothes the edge of grief but memory turns back every leaf."—76, Alpha Terrace, Trumpington, Cambs. (formerly of London). Also sadly missed by his heart-broken parents-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Finklestein, 107, Englefield Road, London, N.1.

**ZIMMER.**—In reverent memory of Morris, **lost at sea** while P.O.W. (Japanese), September 12-14, 1944.—Millie (nee Mann) and Barbara, 128, Cannon Street Road, E.1.

### In Memoriam—(*Continued*).

**BLONDIN.**—In loving memory of my dear mother, Deborah Blondin, who passed away September 4, 1941. Ever remembered by her sorrowing son, Wolfe, daughter-in-law, Lily, relatives, and friends. May her dear soul rest in peace.—33, Upper Berkeley Street, W.1.

**BOLEN.**—In ever loving memory of our dear husband and father, Benjamin Bolen who passed away September 6, 1929.

**CRAMMER.**—In loving memory of Bernard Louis Crammer, who died September 5, 1944. Deeply mourned by his loving wife, sons, daughters, sons-in-law, daughters-in-law, and grandchildren. May his dear soul rest in peace.

**GALENTA.**—In loving memory of my dear husband, Harry Galenta, who passed away Ellul 9, 5705 (August 18, 1945). Deeply mourned by his wife, Ella.—6, Oakfield Road, Birmingham, 12.

GALENTA.—In ever loving memory of our dear father, Harry Galenta, who left us Ellul 9, 5705 (August 18, 1945). Ever in the thoughts of his children, Sol, and Eve. Sadly missed by his granddaughter, Sari.—31, Eastwood Road, Birmingham, 12.

**HARRIS.**—In sacred memory of Marks Harris, who passed away Ellul 9, 5699 (August 23, 1939). Mourned by wife, children, and grandchildren.—300, West End Lane, Hampstead.

**HYMAN.**—In loving and cherished memory of our darling husband and father, Isaac Hyman, who was taken from us Ellul 15, 5693. Most sadly missed by his heartbroken wife and children. His life a beautiful memory, his death a silent grief. God rest our darling's soul in everlasting peace.—15, Park Lane, Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

**KLUSKY.**—Tender memories of darling Gerald, who **failed to return** from operational flight over Germany.—Aunt Celia, and uncle, the Rev. B. Bonstein.

**KORN.**—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Israel Korn, who passed away Ellul 16, 5704 (September 4, 1944). Always remembered by his wife, Kate, daughter, Ethel, son-in-law, Maurice Bernstein, grandsons, Michael and David, relatives, and friends.—4, Brantwood Road, Salford, 7, Lancashire.

**KOSKY.**—In loving memory of our beloved mother, Gertrude Kosky, who passed away September 6, 1940. Always in the thoughts of her father, son, daughters, and sons-in-law.—238, Plashet Grove, East Ham, E.6.

**KRISTALL.**—In treasured memory of a dearly loved wife and mother, Leah Kristall, who passed away September 4, 1944 (Ellul 16). May her sweet soul rest in peace.—16, Gledhow Lane, Leeds.

KRISTALL.—In loving and everlasting remembrance of my darling mother, Leah, who passed away September 4, 1944 (Ellul 16, 5704). Very sadly missed by her daughter, Ada, and son-in-law, Jack. May her dear sweet soul rest in peace.—591, White House, Regent's Park, London, N.W.1.

KRISTALL.—In loving memory of Mrs. Kristall, who passed away September 4, 1944. Sadly missed by her devoted companion, Eleanor.

**LESTER.**—In loving memory of my dear daughter and sister, Betty Lester (nee Lazinsky), who passed away on September 11, 1944. Never to be forgotten by her "Mum," "Dad," brother, sister, brother-in-law, niece, relatives, and friends.—20, Spelman House, London, E.1.

**LEWIS.**—In loving memory of our dear eldest son and brother, Michael, tragically taken from us August 20, 1934. May our beloved one sleep on.

**MATTHEWS.**—In loving memory of Israel Lazaras Matthews, of Manchester, who died Ellul 10, 5703.

**PLOTZKER.**—In loving memory of our dear mother, Annie Plotzker, who passed away September 6, 1942. Always remembered by her devoted daughters, Millie and Stella, sons, relatives, and friends.

**POSVOLSKY.**—In cherished memory of my beloved wife and our darling mother, Rose Posvolsky, who was taken from our midst Ellul 8, 5699 (August 23, 1939). Sadly missed by her husband, children, sons-in-law, and grandchildren.—9, Golders Court, Woodstock Road, N.W.11.

**PRICE.**—In loving memory of Lionel Abraham Price, who passed away September 7, 1945 (Ellul 29, 5705). Sadly missed by his wife, Lily, and son, Martin. May his dear soul rest in peace.—"Fairways," Cranley Road, Westcliff.

PRICE.—In loving and treasured memory of our adored son and brother, Lionel Abraham Price, who passed away September 7, 1945 (Ellul 29, 5705). For ever in the thoughts of father, Philip, mother, Milly, brothers, Coleman and David, sisters, Marie, Goldie, and Fay, brothers-in-law, sisters-in-law, and relatives. May his dear soul rest in peace.—6, Northdene Gardens, N.15.

PRICE.—In loving memory of Lionel Abraham Price, who passed away September 7, 1945 (Ellul 29, 5705). Sadly missed by sister, Marie, brother-in-law, Harry, nephew, "Billy," and niece, Jean. May his dear soul rest in peace.—Gimmack, York Arms, Oakley Road, Whetstone, N.20.

**RAVITZ.**—In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, who departed this life on Ellul 7, 5705. Ever in the thoughts of Tony, Raie, and Euna.

**REUBEN.**—In everlasting and loving memory of our beloved daughter and sister, who passed away Ellul 15, 5697. Her dear memory will never be forgotten.

**ROSENBERG.**—In sacred memory of a darling wife, Clara, and mother, who passed away September 6, 1943. For ever remembered by her husband, son, daughters, brother, sons-in-law, and grandchildren (Jacqueline and Raymond).—10, Colville Houses, Bayswater, W.11.

**SALOMON.**—In tender and loving memory of my darling wife, Gertie, who passed away on September 9, 1943. Sadly missed.

SALOMON.—In tender and loving memory of Gertie Salomon (née Rosenthal), who passed away on September 9, 1943. Deeply mourned and sadly missed by her mother, sister, brother, and family.

**SCHAFFER.**—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Daniel, who fell asleep August 24, 1939. Sadly missed by his broken-hearted wife, Lily, and children, Moby, Betty, and Celia. His life a beautiful memory, his passing a silent grief.—24, Newick Road, Clapton.

**TRUP.**—Loving and cherished memories of our dear husband and father, Alfred Trup, who passed away September 4, 1941 (Ellul 12, 5701). Never to be forgotten by his wife, Rose, daughter, sons, son-in-law, daughters-in-law, grandchildren, relatives, and friends.—48, Lealand Road, N.15.

**WISEBERG (Speigel).**—Nothing but memories of my daughter and sister, Marie, who was **killed** by enemy action on September 8, 1940. Will always be remembered by her mother and brother.—4, Cecilia Road, E.8.

## MEMORIAL STONES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

**BOLCHOVER.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear mother, Fanny Bolchover, will be consecrated on Sunday, September 8, 1946, at the Whitefield Cemetery, Manchester, at noon.—2, Hillingdon Road, Whitefield, Manchester.

**DRYANSKY.**—The tombstone in loving memory of Hyman Dryansky, late of Swedenborg Square, will be consecrated on Sunday, September 8, 1946, at Edmonton Cemetery at 2.30 p.m.

### Memorial Stones—(*Continued*)

**GOLDSWEIG.**—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of our dear husband and father, Emannuel Goldsweig (late of the Philpot Street Synagogue and 48, Newark Street) will take place at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, September 8, 1946, at 3.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.

**GRAFF.**—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of Barnet Graff, our beloved husband and father, will take place at the Long Lane Cemetery, Liverpool, on Sunday, September 8, 1946, at 12.30 p.m.

**KLETZ.**—The memorial to the late Mr. Louis Kletz will be unveiled at the Rainsough Cemetery, Prestwich, on Sunday, September 8, 1946, at 3 p.m., followed by the unveiling of a tablet at the Homes for Aged at 3.45 p.m.

**LEVINE.**—Tombstones to the memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Levine, Mr. Isaac Levine, and Mr. Sam Levine (late of Bell Barn Road, Birmingham) will be consecrated at Brandwood End Cemetery on Sunday, September 8, 1946, at 3 p.m.—80, Bristol Road, Birmingham, 5.

**LEVY.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of our dear husband and father, the late Abraham Levy, of 40, Featherstone Road, Mill Hill, will be consecrated on Sunday, September 8, 1946, at 3 p.m. at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

**LEVY.**—The tombstone in loving memory of the late Louis Levy, 70, Woodberry Grove, London, N.4, past Warden and President of the Finsbury Park and Bloomsbury Synagogues, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, September 8, 1946, at 3 p.m.

**LURIE.**—The consecration of the memorial stone in cherished and loving memory of our dear wife and mother, Rachel Lurie, and of our dear son and brother, Jacob Lurie (late of Brighton and Leicester) will take place at Hazelrigg Cemetery, Gosforth, Newcastle-on-Tyne, at 2.45 p.m., on Sunday, September 8, 1946. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—63, Kenilworth Road, Newcastle-on-Tyne. American, African, and Canadian papers, please copy.

**PEARCE.**—The tombstone in memory of the late Morris Hirch Pearce will be consecrated at the Gildersome Cemetery, Leeds, on Sunday, September 8, 1946, at 12 noon. Conveyances leave the New Synagogue, Chapeltown Road, at 11.30 a.m.

**PRESKY.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of our late only son, Sidney Michael Presky, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, September 8, 1946, at 11.30 a.m. Conveyances will leave 49, Claremont Road, E.7, at 11 a.m.

**RICHMAN** } —The tombstone in loving memory of Rachel
**MARKS** } Richman also her son, Solomon, also tablet in loving memory of Private Arthur Marks, **killed in action** in Normandy, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, September 8, 1946, at 3.30 p.m.—40, Colvestone Crescent, Dalston.

**ROSENZWEIG.**—The memorial stone in treasured and loving memory of the late Mr. Max Rosenzweig will be consecrated on Sunday, September 8, 1946, at Rainsough Cemetery. Conveyances will leave the Higher Crumpsall Synagogue at 12 noon.—"Roseville," Bentley Road, Salford, 7.

**ROTHFIELD.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late David Rothfield will be consecrated at Hazelrigg Cemetery on September 8, 1946, at 2.45 p.m.

**SCLARE.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of Mr. Harris Sclare will be consecrated on Sunday, September 8, 1946, at 3.45 p.m., at Streatham Cemetery, Greyhound Lane. Conveyances will leave the East London Aid Society office, 2, Hessel Street, E.1, at 2.30 p.m.

**SLATKOFF** } —The consecration of the memorial stones to
**DAVIS** } the late Mr. Harris Slatkoff (Harris) and his daughter, Mrs. Marie Davis (late of York Ways N.7) will take place at Streatham Cemetery on Sunday, September 8, 1946, at 3 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

**WOOD.**—A memorial stone will be consecrated to the memory of Barnard Wood, late of 64, Upland Grove, Leeds, 8, on Sunday, September 8, 1946, at 11.15 a.m., at Gildersome New Cemetery. Conveyances leave the New Synagogue, Chapeltown Road, at 11 a.m.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

**GOLDSTEIN.**—The tombstone in loving memory of the late Gertrude Goldstein will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Wednesday, September 11, 1946, at 4.45 p.m. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

**BERG.**—The memorial stone in memory of the late Annie Berg, of 60, Eyre Court, N.W.8, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery, Pound Lane, on Sunday, September 15, 1946, at 12 noon. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

**CHIPPECK.**—The memorial stone in ever loving memory of Jacob Chippeck, of 46, Cranbourne Gardens, N.W.11, will be consecrated at the East Ham Cemetery, Marlow Road, on Sunday, September 15, 1946, at 11 o'clock.

**COHEN.**—The consecration of the tombstone in memory of our dear father, Harris Cohen (late of "Job's Castle") will take place at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, September 15, 1946, at 4 p.m.—327, Amhurst Road, N.16.

**FINBERG.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Aaron Finberg, of 45, Wolmer Gardens, Edgware (formerly Beaumont Square), will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, September 15, 1946, at 3 p.m.

**EREIRA.**—The memorial stone in memory of the late Jacob Ereira will be consecrated at Golders Green Cemetery on Sunday, September 15, 1946, at 3 p.m. prompt.—91, Cephas Street, E.1.

**GODFREY.**—The tombstone in treasured and loving memory of the late Morris Godfrey, of "Patricia," Hillcrest Gardens, Finchley, N.3, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on September 15, 1946, at 3 p.m. Relatives and friends please regard this as the only intimation.

**GORE.**—The memorial stone in memory of the late beloved Rosa Gore (née Sheinholz), of 6, Dalkeith Road, Ilford, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on Sunday, September 15, 1946, at 3 p.m. prompt.

**GROSSMAN.**—The tombstone in loving memory of the late Benjamin (Benny) Grossman will be consecrated at the Enfield Cemetery on Sunday, September 15, 1946, at 2.30 p.m. Cars will leave the house at 1.45 prompt.—29, Craven Walk, N.16.

**HARRIS.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, Marie Harris, will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, September 15, 1946, at 2.30 p.m. Will relatives and friends accept this as the only intimation.

**HEARN.**—The memorial in loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Hearn, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, September 15, 1946, at 4.30 p.m.—23, Wentworth Road, N.W.11.


THE BEST SEATS are those by the fire with a box of King Six Cigars handy. (1/1d. each).


### Memorial Stones—(*Continued*)

**KROTOSKY.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of our darling wife and mother, Rebecca Krotosky, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery on September 15, 1946, at 4.30 p.m. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.—145, Clarence Road, E.5.

**LANNON.**—The memorial stone in treasured and ever loving memory of Lily Ernestine Lannon, formerly of 59, Eyre Court, St. John's Wood, N.W.8, will be consecrated at the Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, September 15, 1946, at 11.30 a.m.

**LAZARUS.**—The tombstone in loving and sacred memory of (Jack) Lazarus Schneider, darling husband of Rose and "Daddy" of Sylvia and Harold, 12, Hurstdene Gardens, N.15, will be consecrated on Sunday, September 15, 1946, at Edmonton Cemetery at 2 p.m.

**LEVENE.**—The memorial to the late Jacob Levene will be unveiled at Blackley Cemetery on Sunday, September 15, 1946, at 10.15 a.m., followed by the unveiling of two tablets at the Homes for Aged, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Levene. Conveyances will leave Holy Law Synagogue, Prestwich, at 10 a.m.—21, Emerson Street, Manchester, 8.

**LEVESON (Lang).**—The consecration of the memorial stone in loving memory of our dear son, Cyril Leveson, will take place at the Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, September 15, 1946, at 3 p.m.—12, Garrick Avenue, N.W.11.

**LEVY.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Daniel Levy will be consecrated on September 15, 1946, at Rainsough Cemetery. Conveyance will leave the Crumpsall Synagogue at 11.30 a.m. Followed immediately by the unveiling of a memorial tablet at the Homes for Aged Jews.—41, Upper Park Road, Broughton Park, Salford, 7. Will relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

**LEVY.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of Rachel Levy, the beloved wife and mother of Abraham and Gerald Levy, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery, Pound Lane, at 4 p.m. on Sunday, September 15, 1946.

**MALTZ.**—The consecration of the tablet in memory of David Maltz, husband of Gladys Maltz, of 12, Garrick Avenue, Golders Green, will take place at Willesden Cemetery on September 15, 1946, at 3 p.m.

**PINKUS.**—The memorials stone in memory of the late Peter Pinkus will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, September 15, 1946, at 4.15 p.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.—162, Lauderdale Mansions, W.9.

**POLLACK.**—The memorial stone in memory of Mark Pollack will be consecrated at the Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, September 15, 1946, at 4 p.m. Will relatives and friends kindly accept this as the only intimation.—14, Gilda Crescent, N.16.

**POSSENER.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Katie Alice Possener will be consecrated at the Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, September 15, 1946, at 12 noon.

**PRICE.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of the late Lionel A. Price will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, September 15, 1946, at 3.15 p.m. Conveyances will leave 6, Northdene Gardens, Hillside Road, London, N.15, at 2.30 p.m.

**RAPAPORT.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of Leah Agatha Rapaport will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery, Pound Lane, at 4 p.m. on Sunday, September 15, 1946.

**ROSEN** } The memorial stones in loving memory of the
**LUPINE** } late Bernard Rosen and Mark Lupine will be consecrated at Streatham Cemetery on Sunday, September 15, 1946, at 3 p.m.

**ROSENSTONE.**—The memorial stones in loving memory of our dear mother, Rose Rosenstone, and our dear brother, Dr. A. Rosenstone will be consecrated on September 15, 1946, at Rainsough Cemetery at 3.30 p.m. Conveyances leave Holy Law Synagogue at 3 p.m.—5, Links Crescent, Brooklands Road, Prestwich, Manchester.

**SHAW (Schnur).**—The memorial stone in treasured love of our dear parents, the late Morris and Leah Shaw (Schnur) will be consecrated at Edmonton Cemetery on Sunday, September 15, 1946, at 4 p.m.

**SMITH.**—The consecration of a war memorial in memory of F/O Stuart J. Smith, beloved only son of Mrs. R. Smith, of Hotel Royal, Westgate, will take place on Sunday, September 15, 1946, at Shepherd's Bush Synagogue, Poplar Grove, W.6, at 3 p.m. prompt.

**WINEGARTEN.**—The memorial stone in loving memory of Sylvia, darling daughter of David and Polly Winegarten, will be consecrated at Marlow Road Cemetery, East Ham, on Sunday, September 15, 1946, at 2.30 p.m.—81, Oxbridgeton Road, N.16. Relatives and friends please accept this as the only intimation.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

**YOUNG.**—Mrs. Young and sons, of 51, Northiam, Woodside Park, N.12, will welcome all relatives and friends who wish to be present at the consecration of the tombstone of the late Ivor Young (Embroiderer) at Western Synagogue Cemetery, Montague Road, Edmonton, on Sunday, September 22, 1946. Please meet outside factory, 135, Whitechapel Road, at 2 p.m.

**POLINSKI.**—The memorial stones in ever loving memory of the late Solomon and Mary Polinski were consecrated on Sunday, September 1, 1946, at Enfield Cemetery, at 4 p.m.


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# BOARD OF SHECHITA

## Controversy Over Sub-Committee Report

Sir Robert Waley Cohen has refused to comply with a request of the Executive of the Board of Shechita to apply to the Ministry of Food for permission for the Board to increase its fees by ½d. per lb., unless the Board implements every recommendation in the report of a special Sub-Committee set up last February. As a consequence, the Board has decided not to contribute from its surplus to various Jewish organisations, as had been its practice for many years past, but to use that money instead to enable it to fulfil its pledges to increase the wages of the Shochetim and Shomrim.

The Sub-Committee consists of Mr. Sidney Spanjer (Chairman), Dr. Bernard Homa, Mr. M. Oppenheimer, Mr. A. Stein, Mr. Albert Jacobs, and Mr. Alfred Woolf. Its terms of reference were:

"To examine fully and report in detail to the Board, with the requisite data and other evidence, and with appropriate recommendations, as to the administration and operation generally of the responsibilities confided to the London Board for the affairs of Shechita and specifically in regard to:

"(1) the reduced meat ration experienced from time to time of kasher meat in the London area;

"(2) the duties, hours, and supervision in connection with all phases of the administrative and executive work under the control of the Board.

"such report and recommendations to be placed before the Board within three months . . . and a copy be at the same time furnished to the Hon. Adviser to the Ministry of Food on Jewish food problems (Sir Robert Waley Cohen)."

The report covers 54 pages and has so far been submitted only to the Executive of the Board and to Sir Robert. The Executive, who are now engaged in going through it page by page, had reached page 18 at the time of the Board meeting on Thursday in last week. It will present the report together with its observations to the whole Board as soon as it has finished.

Mr. Isaac Landau, presiding at the Board meeting, explained that they had asked the staff to wait until July 31, because such were the labours of the Sub-Committee that it had been unable to conclude by May 31, as had been originally envisaged. The staff had then intimated that unless they received their increased wages by August 8 they would take such action as they thought fit.

The Executive, together with members of the Beth Din, he continued, had met the staff on August 1, in an atmosphere of complete cordiality, and they had decided that, having regard to all the facts, they would be justified in granting the increased wages asked for last February.

### Recommendation "a Gratuitous Insult"

Mr. Landau then read one of the recommendations, No. 18, in the report, which, while recognising "that the present honorary officers had served the Board and Community for a considerable period of time unselfishly and to the best of their ability," advised that, in view of their own admission that they did not attend any of the Board's slaughter-houses, and their failure to exercise executive authority, the present honorary officers "should be asked to make way for the appointment of suitable younger men prepared to undertake executive administration in every field." Dr. Bernard Homa was excluded from that clause because he was a newly-appointed Vice-President.

"I look upon that paragraph," went on Mr. Landau, "as a gratuitous insult to Mr. Cohen, Mr. Barnett, and myself. Unless you are prepared to repose your confidence in me and the other honorary officers, I am not prepared to carry on as President." He thought there was not the slightest justification for such a recommendation after his 40 years of faithful service. It was absolutely news to him that any President of that Board had at any time been censured because he did not choose to visit the slaughter-houses.

He pointed out that Sir Robert's proviso which called for the implementation of all the recommendations meant also the inclusion of this one, affecting the honorary officers.

There followed some heated discussion, during which some members, notably Dr. Bernard Homa and Messrs. S. and H. Gerstler and A. Taylor, contended that it was out of order for the President to take one recommendation out of its context before the full report was before the Board, and to ask for a vote of confidence because of it. Others supported the President's view that he could not wait to know whether or not he had the confidence of the Board.

Mr. B. Raperport moved, and Mr. S. Sherwood seconded, a vote of confidence in the honorary officers, which was passed *nem. con.*, a number of members abstaining from voting.

During the discussion, Mr. L. Cohen (Vice-President) expressed the opinion that some of the recommendations in the report were "so preposterous and ludicrous that they could not be entertained for a moment."

The accounts for the financial year ended June 30 were passed, and the increased wages (said to amount to £7,500 a year) were approved.

A grant to the United Synagogue of £500 for services rendered was also approved.

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# Land of Israel News

## RUHAMA AND DOROTH SEARCHED

### Grave Charges Against Troops

Accusations that British troops engaged in searching the Jewish settlements of Ruhama and Doroth, near Gaza, behaved not only without restraint, but with malice, are made by Palcor, the news bulletin issued by the Zionist Organisation. Other allegations made by Palcor are that the troops caused damage for which there was no justification and stole anything they could lay their hands on.

The searches began at dawn on Wednesday of last week, when the settlements were cordoned off and curfews proclaimed.

Foreign and local press correspondents, who were invited by the Army Public Relations Department to witness the searches, were turned back when they arrived, because the brigadier in charge of the operations said that for reasons of security he could not permit the press to attend. The newspapermen, who had travelled for over three hours in their own hired vehicles, spent a fruitless day, and were compelled to go back to Jerusalem. Strong representations made on the spot were in vain.

An eye-witness who, states Palcor, left Ruhama last Friday afternoon, gave a description of the damage which he alleged had been done. Not one dwelling or farm building had been left undamaged, he said. All the dining-hall floor had been torn up, and a trench dug along the length of the hall. Holes had been bored in the walls, and the steps outside the entrance were demolished.

Considerable damage, the eye-witness continued, had also been done to nursery buildings, where floors, walls, baths, and cupboards had been smashed. The grain silo had been dismantled in such a way as to render it useless, and the hut used by the village secretariat had been demolished. The water supply pump had been damaged, and even the oven in the bakery had been broken. Protests by the settlers that it was hardly conceivable that arms would be hidden inside the oven were ignored.

A Jewish police corporal who happened to be a guest at the Kibbutz, and who passed a remark about the thieving, was warned that if he continued to complain he would be sent to Rafa, the eye-witness said. He also told of an ex-Service settler

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who was taken away and beaten up when he protested because the military kit, which had been given to him when he was demobilised, had been taken away.

The soldiers are also accused of scribbling insulting anti-Jewish expressions.

As a result of what happened, the report declares, there was no bread or water at Ruhama. The settlers asked the commanding officer to permit supplies to be brought in from outside. He refused but offered the settlers army rations. This was declined, the settlers stating that owing to the behaviour of the soldiers they would rather starve than receive anything from the Army.

Asked when the search would end, an officer replied that, next to Yagur, Ruhama was the second largest arsenal, and they would not leave until they had found all the arms.

Journalists were allowed to visit Ruhama on Thursday of last week and were told that the officer in charge of the operation had come in on Wednesday morning with four army officers and two Jewish settlement police constables, asking for co-operation. After a short meeting with the senior settlers, the Mukhtar informed them that they were willing to co-operate. Five responsible settlers were invited to accompany five search-parties so that a direct liaison would be ensured if necessary. The settlers went round with the military parties, and arranged for the maintenance of essential services, such as the water supply, feeding the cattle, and the care of the children.

But when the search began, the journalists were told, the settlers refused to co-operate further, for reasons which were not quite clear. The officer stated that there were also several cases of passive resistance.

### Soldiers Gave Nazi Salute

The settlers complained to the journalists that fifteen occupants of tents, near which a fifty-gallon empty drum was found buried, had been kept in the heat until 4.30 p.m., till police finger-print experts arrived. They added that when the curfew was announced, people who remained on the porches were ordered inside by soldiers who gave the Nazi salute and shouted "Heil Hitler." In one tent the settlers showed the journalists, in the presence of the Lieutenant-Colonel, a sign-board bearing the words "Jewish b——s," which was alleged to have been left behind by troops after the search. The officer promised to make an inquiry.

It was officially announced on Monday night that the searches in Ruhama were completed at 7 p.m.

One temporary constable and the Mukhtar of Ruhama have been detained.

Ruhama, which belongs to Hashomer Hatzair, has 50 inhabitants. It was rebuilt in 1944 on the ruins of the old Ruhama, which was founded in 1911 and was destroyed at the end of the first world war. It was rebuilt in 1932 but was deserted after the 1936 Arab disturbances. Both the settlements are in the sub-district of Gaza.

### Doroth "Co-operative"

At Doroth, the officer in charge said that the settlers had been co-operative. The curfew imposed at dawn on Wednesday was lifted on Thursday morning, and the settlers were allowed to move freely inside the village while the military continued the search.

The settlers told the journalists that money, watches, cameras, and even towels had disappeared when they returned to their rooms after the search. The officer confirmed the settlers' statement, says Palcor. The settlers lodged a list of the missing articles with him.

The settlers also complained that wilful damage had been done to their bus and tractor, into whose engines sand had been thrown, and that numerous garage tools were missing. Others said that the soldiers disturbed mothers nursing their children, and "pushed them around."

Field punishment was reported to have been given to fifteen alleged curfew-breakers inside the village. They were taken to a remote spot and compelled to stand to attention for ten to 15 minutes in the burning sun with their arms stretched above their heads holding heavy stones in their hands. When they tried to lower their arms owing to fatigue they were abused and struck, the report says.

A British police inspector is alleged to have

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shouted: "I am sorry this place cannot be made a second Bergen Belsen."

The search at Doroth ended on Monday at noon.

Troops have been withdawn from Doroth, except for a small detachment of Royal Engineers. The Mukhtar and the Secretary of the settlement have been detained.

Immediately after the withdrawal of the troops, a representative delegation from the Yishuv, composed of Chief Rabbi Benzion Uziel, Mr. Isaac Ben-Zvi, President of the Vaad Leumi, and four other members, went to Doroth to investigate the way in which the searches had been carried out and to convey to the settlers a message of encouragement from the Yishuv. The delegation remained in Doroth overnight.

Doroth, named after Dov Rifka and Tirza Hos, was founded in 1941, and has a population of 250 people. It belongs to Kibbutz Hameuchad.

It was officially stated that two arms caches, one at Doroth and the other at Ruhama, were discovered on Friday, dogs being employed to assist the troops.

The cache at Doroth was a concrete pit, twelve feet by eight, the entrance being four feet six inches below ground-level, which was found through a manhole underneath a floor, and contained 20 sub-machine-guns, 17 various types of pistols, one heavy machine-gun, two mortars with twelve bombs, two rifles, 72 magazines, 15,000 rounds of small arms ammunition, 44 hand-grenades, one medical kit, explosives equipment, binoculars, and pamphlets.

### Arms Caches Found

The cache at Ruhama was found inside the perimeter of the settlement, on the edge of the foundation of a new building. It was a concrete cavity beneath four feet of earth, which had been undisturbed for some time. The entrance at the top was covered by a pile of stones. Inside, a large quantity of WD maps, six large slabs of gun-cotton, one box of detonators, six-and-a-half sticks of plastic high explosive, a small amount of small arms ammunition, one box of electric detonators, 23 bayonets, and a number of less important items were found.

Other articles found at Ruhama, according to an official report, included a rifle, a pistol, 50 British Army greatcoats, 60 battledress jackets and trousers, eleven shirts, eleven khaki jackets, 25 field dressings, two trench-coats, ten small packs, a number of grouping rings such as are used in target practice, signals equipment, six home-made field telephones, signalling flags, a quantity of ammunition, some empty arms drums, and some training manuals.

[An eye-witness asserted that all the military uniforms which had been seized, as reported in the official communiqué, either belonged to discharged soldiers among the settlers, or had been purchased by the Kibbutz in the open market from Army surplus stores.]

At the session of the Inner Zionist General Council, which opened on Sunday in Jerusalem, Mr. J. Supraski, who presided, made a strong protest, on behalf of the Zionist Movement and the Yishuv, against the searches for defensive arms of the Yishuv in settlements entirely unconnected with any terrorist activities. The Yishuv, he said, would never give up its right to defend itself, and fully identified itself with the ordeal suffered by Ruhama and Doroth.

## SUMMER SCHOOLS AND CAMPS

### Maccabi

The Maccabi Summer School and first post-war reunion rally, held at Lowestoft during two weeks in August, was attended by about 500 members from all parts of the country.

Comdr. R. Goldrich, Vice-Chairman of the Maccabi Union, who was Chairman of the Summer School, presided at the official opening ceremony, and welcomed the Mayor of Lowestoft, Alderman J. W. Woodrow, J.P., the Education Officer, Mr. J. H. Slatcher, M.B.E., and members of the Town Council. The Mayor spoke of the great pleasure with which the Town Council had co-operated.

Mr. Alfred Morley, National Organiser, welcomed a group of French children who were the guests of Maccabi during August.

The programme included a swimming gala, tennis and table-tennis tournaments, yachting, boating, and fancy-dress balls.

The Rev. Ephaim F. Einhorn, Cultural Director of Maccabi Union, conducted Shiurim and Ongei Shabbat. Daily services were well attended, and the Sabbath morning service supervised by Mr. Einhorn was conducted mainly by the members of the Summer School.

The premises had been placed at the disposal of Maccabi by the Lowestoft Education Committee. The Town Council were very helpful: the kashrut laws having been explained, they went to much trouble in providing double sets of cutlery and crockery.

Dr. Lionel Wolman, of Manchester Maccabi Association, acted as Hon. Medical Officer. He was assisted by two Maccabi girls, Miss Pat Kaye, of Brighton and Hove Maccabi, a trained nurse, and Miss Eileen Kershman, an Ivri member, who is a qualified nursing sister.

The Summer School was organised by Mr. G. Jurke, Sports Director of Bar Kochba Maccabi Association, who was assisted by voluntary helpers from the Maccabi clubs.

### Bnei Akivah

Bnei Akivah's camp, held at Flixton, near Scarborough, Yorkshire, was named "Machane Biryah," after the famous settlement of Bnei Akivah in Eretz Yisrael. Some 300 junior Chaverim from many parts of the British Isles participated in a programme of Tarbut and social activities and left at the end of the first fortnight, renewed with vigour for the new year's work in the Bnei Akivah groups.

During the second fortnight there were present over 400 senior Chaverim, among them Chaverim from our Bnei Akivah hostels for children from the concentration camps. There were also 16 French children, brought to England under the Marrainage Scheme.

The theme of this camp was Tchiyah (Revival) and the Tarbut programme was divided into four parts, Hatchiyat Ha'am (the Revival of the People), Hatchiyat Ha'aretz (Revival of the Land), Hatchiyat Halashon (Revival of the Language), Hatchiyat Hachayim Hadatiim (Revival of Religious Life).

Among the highlights of the camp was the singing of the choir of 300 Chaverim, who broadcast over the B.B.C. under the direction of Zvi Miller, of Tirat Zvi, and a number of Messibot, including one entitled "The Position of the Jews To-day," in which Chaverim of 15 different nationalities told their life stories and how they came to the way of the religious Chalutz.

Dr. and Mrs. B. Homa acted as hosts to the senior camp. Several sichot were given by Dr. Homa, one on "The Anglo-Jewish Community," and another on "A Healthy Mind in a Healthy Body——the Jewish Attitude." The Rosh Machaneh was Shalom Marcovitch.

## RUSSIA AND "ILLEGALS"

An emphatic denial of allegations that Russia was in any way connected with "illegal" Jewish immigration into Palestine was made last Friday by a Jewish Agency spokesman. He deplored the fact that a document marked "confidential" and dealing with that subject was distributed on August 14 by the "Economist Intelligence Unit." It was stated in that document that Russia was assisting Jewish emigration to the West, thus promoting the movement of prospective "illegal" immigrants to Palestine.

## INTENSIFYING THE BOYCOTT

Measures to intensify the boycott of Palestine Jewish goods have been taken by the Arab States. A full embargo on Palestine Jewish trade has been imposed by Egypt, and Egyptian ports have been closed to "Zionist goods" exported from Palestine, or goods destined for Palestine. Even the transit of such goods has been prohibited.

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## "TERROR TO CRUSH TERRORISM"

### Military Policy in Palestine?

[*From our Correspondent*—JERUSALEM]

The outright hostility shown by British soldiers towards the Jewish population in Palestine during the sledgehammer searches of urban areas and rural settlements, as well as the unrestrained behaviour of soldiers off duty in the towns at night, are symptoms of the growing deterioration in the relations between the military visitors and the permanent residents which constitute a most depressing and alarming feature of Palestine life to-day.

Rank anti-Semitism is being deliberately allowed to permeate the army here. The attitude towards the Yishuv is considered by observers who recently visited Germany as being worse than that adopted towards former enemy people under the military administration. No efforts are being made by those at the highest military and civilian administrative levels in this country to curb the numerous active manifestations of ill-will, and one gets the impression that these manifestations are tolerated because it is felt that they will have a "softening-up" effect upon the Yishuv, and thus permit the imposition of political formulae later.

But that is really fallacious, since they have had the entirely opposite trend of "hardening" the people. A deplorable situation is rapidly arising here and the British Cabinet would do well to examine it before it is too late to ameliorate the position.

#### Wanton Damage

Reliable accounts have come in of wanton damage and unrestrained "scrounging" by troops during village searches—the latest instances being at Ruhama and Doroth—and the refusal of the officers in charge to intervene, even in cases of great brutality. In Jerusalem, parties of troops off duty, who carry rifles, sten guns, or revolvers for their protection, abuse their privileged position by indiscriminately molesting peaceable, law-abiding members of the public, especially when they catch someone alone. A number of these cases reported in the past couple of weeks included an attack without any provocation last Saturday night on Reuter's special correspondent, Robert Bigio, who was mauled and struck whilst walking to his office at 10.30 p.m. along the main thoroughfare in Jerusalem. He only recently came here from Athens.

[According to Geoffrey Hoare, the NEWS CHRONICLE Special Correspondent in Jerusalem, Bigio was beaten-up by five drunken soldiers. Bigio, who is an English Jew, was saved from serious injury, the NEWS CHRONICLE report continues, by the fortuitous arrival of a mobile police patrol, but not before a soldier had threatened him with a Sten-gun, another had hit him in the face, and a third had struck him violently on the arm with a rifle butt, and declared: "We do as we like in this country."]

The people of Jerusalem are afraid to go out in the streets at night, or visit cafés, owing to unprovoked assaults by soldiers, with whom the military police are apparently unable to cope adequately. These incidents are also leading to a seething resentment among the younger and more hot-headed Jewish youth, and when this happens in the supercharged political atmosphere of Palestine, anything can develop. The trouble is that young soldiers, who have had no active campaigning and were enlisted after the end of the war, have been apparently indoctrinated with propaganda that the Jews are Britain's mortal enemies, and they are behaving accordingly.

#### Police Spying

Meanwhile, the amazing police administration all over the country is engaging in spying and prying upon the population. There is a list of people whose telephone calls are tapped, and whose letters are opened prior to delivery through the mails—mine among them. An apparently new, if non-legal, offence has been added to the copious legislation now governing the country—it is the "crime" of being "anti-British."

But what the less perspicacious political police here fail to understand is that there is a vast difference between being critical of administrative malpractices, such as they are engaging in, and being anti-British. For example, a number of journalists, including non-Jews, have been neatly docketed as "anti-British," simply because they have dared to question some unsavoury aspects of the local military and civilian administration, although, in effect, the worst that could be said of them is that they oppose the present policy of repression and wholesale Star Chamber procedure.

If the truth be told, those very members of the political investigation department who accuse others of being anti-British are themselves guilty of that very attitude, because they are dragging the fair name of Great Britain through the mire by their intolerable suppression of civil liberties and the perpetration of continual injustices.

If an objective reporter like Geoffrey Hoare, of the NEWS CHRONICLE, is moved to raise his voice in protest and point to the dangerous trend of these iniquities, then it is obvious that many more individual wicked deeds are being perpetrated than any single newspaper correspondent can know about.

A high-ranking army officer told me some time ago that it needs terror to crush terrorism. If that is the prevalent belief among the military and civilian administrators in this country at this time—as I know it is—then the only possible result which fair-minded people can foresee is the complete disorganisation of normal civilian life, and correspondingly deep-seated exasperation and animosity which may smoulder alarmingly into the ugliest forms of active antagonism.

What is possibly a clue to the way the military are behaving in Palestine at present may be found in the lengthy descriptions published in the Hebrew press of what has occurred in Ruhama and Doroth. The papers state that most of the soldiers engaged

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## REFUGEES FAIL IN ATTEMPT TO RUN BLOCKADE

### Deported To Cyprus

One thousand two hundred Jewish refugees from Poland and Germany made an unsuccessful attempt to run the blockade of Palestine this week. Crammed aboard a 400-ton schooner, the Four Freedoms, they were intercepted after twelve days at sea by the British destroyer Childers as their vessel was heading for Tel-Aviv.

Twelve of the refugees then jumped over the side in an attempt to swim ashore. Three are reported to have been drowned and one to have reached Nathanya after nine hours' swimming.

The schooner was taken in tow after a fierce struggle to repel a naval boarding party. In the course of the fight, several ratings were hurt.

The refugees arrived off Haifa on Monday night, and it was then learned that, because of the indescribably bad conditions aboard the ship, over 300 were seriously ill. Eight days after leaving port the fresh water had run out, and several passengers were nearly mad through drinking sea water.

On Tuesday morning, the deportation ship, Empire Heywood, was tied up alongside the Four Freedoms, and in the afternoon the refugees were transferred to it and it set sail for Cyprus.

Between 60 and 70 of the refugees were put ashore and taken to hospital. Many others were transferred to the Empire Heywood on stretchers.

Among the refugees were 160 pregnant women and 200 children, most of them orphans.

## 18 STERN GROUP YOUTHS REPRIEVED

### But Death Sentence For Another

Lieut.-General Sir Evelyn Barker, G.O.C. Palestine, on Thursday night of last week commuted the sentences of death passed on 18 members of the Stern Group for taking part in the attack on the Haifa railway workshops to imprisonment for life.

The day before the sentences were commuted, the trial began, before a Jerusalem military court, of Jacob Menahem Alcalay, aged 21, the 23rd member of the Stern Group to be charged in connection with the attack on the workshops on June 17.

Alcalay, who is seriously ill from the wounds he received during the attack, was carried into court on a stretcher and propped up with cushions. Both his legs were encased in plaster.

At first, the stretcher could not be carried through the numerous barbed-wire entanglements around the court, and it was necessary to remove the sand-bag barrier outside and the wooden partition at the entrance of the court room. The stretcher was then placed on two benches inside the dock.

Alcalay claimed the status of a prisoner of war, and when the President of the court told him that this was not within his jurisdiction, Alcalay declared that he would not participate in the trial; he asked for a Bible, which he began reading in a whisper to himself, entirely ignoring the proceedings and refusing to answer questions.

The trial was interrupted abruptly the next day when the accused suddenly became ill. He complained his legs were paralysed. The President of the court ordered the proceedings to be adjourned. The prison doctor decided to have Alcalay taken to the prison hospital.

Later, Alcalay was sentenced to death by the court.

## TROOPS SEARCH SDOTH YAM

*The search last week of the tiny Jewish fishing village of Sdoth Yam by 3,000 British troops was so thorough that even the floors and walls of the settlement nursery were tapped by a soldier while the children looked on.*

*Our picture shows some of the Jewish girls belonging to the settlement being taken off by troops in an Army lorry for screening. Eighty of the 93 male settlers and two of the 43 females were transferred to Rafa detention camp. Later, 50 were released.*

## "TERROR TO CRUSH TERRORISM"

*Continued from previous column*

in the searches and giving vent to anti-Jewish expressions are youngsters aged between 19 and 23, many of whom arrived here a few weeks ago from Indonesia. Some declared to the settlers that they had been engaged in fighting a much more powerful people than the Jews, whom they would "put in their places."

The extent of the ignorance on the situation in Palestine was revealed by an officer, who said: "You Jews are after getting all this country, which is even larger than England."

#### Investigation on Troops' Bad Behaviour

An investigation into charges that troops had been guilty of bad behaviour towards Palestinian citizens was announced in an official communiqué from Jerusalem on Tuesday.

"During the last few days," the communiqué says, "a number of cases have been reported in the press of ill-behaviour by British troops. Investigations have revealed that a number of these reports have suffered from misrepresentation. Nevertheless, Army patrols in towns will be increased in strength and number. All cases reported to the authorities are to be investigated immediately and necessary disciplinary action taken."

Seventeen cases of people of both sexes, aged between nine and 50, were treated for injuries at the central Red Shield of David first-aid station at Jerusalem during August, as a result of attacks by troops in the streets of the city after dark, according to figures issued on Sunday, reports Palcor.

Writing in the New York paper P.M. last week, I. F. Stone said:

"I was told by one of the best-informed sources in the East that the British have drawn up a plan culminating in the offensive operation designed to smash Jewish settlements and cities. A high British military official told a Jewish leader frankly, and I assure the reader that this is not gossip, 'the world took the killing of six million Jews, and if we have to destroy half of Tel-Aviv, the world will take that too.'"

## NEW CHIEF SECRETARY

It was officially confirmed in Jerusalem on Saturday night that the Chief Secretary of the Palestine Government, Sir John Shaw, would be leaving Palestine shortly to take up a new appointment.

The Colonial Office announced on Wednesday that Mr. Henry Lovell Goldsworthy Gurney, Colonial Secretary for the Gold Coast, has been appointed Chief Secretary, Palestine, in succession to Sir John Shaw. Mr. Gurney, who is 48, has been Colonial Secretary for the Gold Coast since 1944.

THE BOARD OF DEPUTIES OF BRITISH JEWS
(Jewish Defence Committee)
METROPOLITAN AREA COMMITTEE
A PUBLIC MEETING
will be held at the
Synagogue Hall
Walthamstow & Leyton Synagogue
140, BOUNDARY ROAD, E.17
On Tuesday, September 10, at 8 p.m.
under the auspices of the
SOUTH-WEST ESSEX DISTRICT COMMITTEE
*Subject:*
THE FIGHT AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM
*Speaker:*
DAVID BROTMACHER, Esq.
(Member of the Board of Deputies)
Mr. M. SIMMS, Chairman of the South-West Essex District Committee, will preside
There will be NO appeal for funds

# Social and Personal

**SIR MICHAEL MYERS, K.C.M.G. (New Zealand) will be 73 to-morrow; SIR ROBERT WALEY COHEN, K.B.E., will be 69 on Sunday; and DR. REDCLIFFE N. SALAMAN will be 72 on Thursday.**

His Eminence the Chief Rabbi of Palestine, DR. I. HERZOG, returned to London this week from the Continent. While in Paris Dr. Herzog saw Mr. Ernest Bevin and Mr. Duff Cooper.

A son (Benjamin Daniel) was born at Denison House Nursing Home, Manchester, on August 27, 1946, to Rebecca (née Yanuar, of Tel-Aviv), wife of Edgar M. ALEXANDER, of 13, Waterpark Road, Salford, 7.

A daughter (Barbara Claire) was born on Wednesday, August 28, 1946, at the Middlesex Hospital (private wing), W.1, to Pauline (née Janovitch), wife of Joseph BERNSTEIN, of 155, Valley Drive, Kingsbury, N.W.9.

A son was born on Tuesday, August 27, 1946, at the Doriscourt Nursing Home, Upper Chorlton Road, Manchester, to Paula (née Lubin), wife of Montagu C. CRANE, of 107a, Leicester Road, Salford, 7.

A daughter (Laura Hazel) was born on Sunday, August 25, 1946, at Johnstone House, Belfast, to Betty (née Simpson), wife of John KAY (formerly Kracer), of 3, Allworthy Avenue, Antrim Road, Belfast.

A son was born on August 28, 1946, at the Royal Northern Hospital (St. David's Wing), to Hetty (née Garcia), wife of Michael JACOBS, of 1, Princes Park Avenue, N.W.11.

A daughter, Ruth Alexandra, was born on August 23, 1946, at the Hayes Crescent Nursing Home, Golders Green, to Sadie (née Cohen), wife of Mark KUSTOW, of 28, Cranborne Gardens, Golders Green, N.W.11.

A daughter (Linda) was born on August 28, 1946, at Nuffield House, to Norah (née Manches), wife of Sidney LENNARD, of 6, Bromefield, Stanmore, Middlesex.

A twin son and daughter were born on Friday, August 30, 1946, at St. Mary's Hospital (Lindo Wing), Paddington, to Lorna (née Emanuel), wife of Ronald PLASKOW, of 100, Forset Court, W.2.

A son (Stuart Roy) was born on August 30, 1946, at Ravenswood Nursing Home, 161, Highgate Road, N.W.5, to Victoria RICHARDSON (née Rochlin), of 1, Fairholt Road, Stoke Newington, N.16.

A son, חיים אריה (Vivian Laurence) was born on Saturday, August 31, 1946, at Elizabeth Garrett Anderson Hospital, Euston Road, N.W.1, to Jessica (Dr. Mestel), wife of Brian SCHWARTZMAN, of 77, Seymour Gardens, Ilford, Essex.

A daughter (Jennifer Ruth) was born on August 30, 1946, at the Bromley and District Hospital, to Annette (née Jacobs), wife of Bernard SHOTNES, of 20, Stone Road, Bromley, Kent.

A son was born on Saturday, August 24, 1946, at 35, Linden Lea, N.2, to Hilda (née Lewin), wife of David USISKIN.

A son (Martin Teviot) was born on Wednesday, August 21, 1946, at the Kelvin Nursing Home, Glasgow, to Dr. and Mrs. A. H. ZUCKERMAN (Eve Lazarus), of 63, Millbrae Road, Langside, Glasgow.

## BARMITZVAH

Gordon, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. I. BERNSTEIN, of 41, Broom Lane, Broughton Park, Salford, will read Maftir and Haftara on Saturday, September 14, 1946, at the Higher Broughton Synagogue, Duncan Street, Salford.

Jack David, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel COWAN, of 15, Lutton Place, Edinburgh, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, September 7, 1946, at the New Synagogue, Salisbury Road, Edinburgh.

Michael Harris, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Saul GOODMAN, of 10, Chalton Drive, N.2, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, September 14, 1946, at the Hampstead Synagogue, Dennington Park Road, N.W.6.

Brian, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph KANAREK, of 78, Chalkwell Avenue, Westcliff-on-Sea, will read a portion of the Law (Maftir) at the Southend Synagogue, Alexandra Road, on September 7, 1946.

Derek Arthur, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. HART LEVERTON, of Selsdon Park, Sanderstead, Surrey, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, September 14, 1946, at the Cricklewood Synagogue, Walm Lane, N.W.2.

Geoffrey Allan, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. David NOAR, of 13, Montrose Drive, Southport, will read a portion of the Law on Saturday, September 14, 1946, at the Synagogue, Arnside Road, Southport.

## FORTHCOMING MARRIAGES

MR. S. ALBERTS AND MISS F. MYNK (MONKARZ)

The engagement is announced of Solomon Alberts, of Maida Vale, London, eldest son of Mrs. E. Altabeb and the late Mr. A. Altabeb, of Tel-Aviv, to Freda, daughter of Mrs. S. Monkarz and the late Mr. A. Z. Monkarz, of 98, Colvestone Crescent, Dalston, London, E.8.

## CALENDAR AND DIARY

**Ellul 29 days**

**Friday, September 6, to Friday, September 13**
**(Ellul 10 to Ellul 17)**

**Friday (Ellul 10), September 6, Sabbath begins at 7**

**Saturday (Ellul 11), September 7.** Portion of the Law (Torah) כי תצא Deuteronomy xxi., 10 to end of xxv. Portion of Prophets (Haftara) Isaiah liv. 1-10. [Ethics 2.]

**Sabbath ends (in London) at 8.14**

**Friday (Ellul 17), Sept. 13. Sabbath begins at 7**

## BIBLE READERS' UNION

Saturday, September 7 .. Deuteronomy 3
Week ending Saturday, Sept. 14 Deuteronomy 4-10

Particulars can be obtained from the Bible Readers' Union, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1.

MR. CHARLES ARNOLD AND MISS LYDIA SERLIN

The engagement is announced of Charles Arnold, of 22, Quadrant Close, Hendon, N.W.4, to Lydia, only child of Mr. and Mrs. M. Serlin, of 61, St. Margaret's Road, Edgware, Middlesex.

MR. MAURICE AUSTIN AND MISS PEARL GOSCHALK

The engagement is announced of Maurice, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Cohen Austin, of 25, Foscote Road, Hendon, N.W.4, to Pearl, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Goschalk. An "At Home" will be held on Sunday, September 8, 1946, from 3 to 6 p.m., at 46, The Ridgeway, Golders Green, N.W.11, to which relatives and friends are invited.

MR. S. BARDEN AND MISS L. BENJAMIN

The engagement is announced of Samuel, youngest son of Mrs. A. Barden and the late Mr. R. Barden, of 1, Navarino Road, Dalston, E.8, to Lorna, younger daughter of Mrs. B. Benjamin, of 106, Loraine Mansions, Widdenham Road, N.7.

MR. VICTOR BECKERMAN AND MISS D. DAVIDSON

The engagement is announced of Victor, fifth son of Mrs. Beckerman and the late Mr. Beckerman, of 37, Kyverdale Road, N.16, to Doris (Dolly), youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Davidson, of 10, Kyverdale Road, N.16.

MR. JULIUS BOROVITCH AND MISS H. FLITTERMAN

The engagement is announced of Julius, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Borovitch, of 19, North Crescent, Finchley, London, N.3, to Helen, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Flitterman, of "Holme Lea," Lancaster Road, Nottingham.

DR. CYRIL L. CASIMIR AND MISS RUTH WOLFSON

The engagement is announced of Cyril Leonard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Casimir, of 3, Falkland Gardens, Leeds, 7 (formerly of Golders Green, London), to Ruth, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolfson, of 131, Alwoodley Lane, Leeds. An "At Home" will be held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wolfson on Sunday, September 22, 1946, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m.

MR. CYRIL CREME AND MISS Y. NEEDLEMAN

The engagement is announced of Cyril, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Creme, of Seacliffe Hotel, Blackpool, to Yetta Zelda, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. Needleman, of 31, Oxford Road, Blackpool. An "At Home" will be held on Sunday, September 15, 1946, from 3 to 6 p.m. at Seacliffe Private Hotel, 188, Promenade, Blackpool. No individual invitations are being issued.

CAPTAIN B. D. EAST AND MISS G. STONE

The engagement is announced of Bertram (Barry) David East, B.Sc.(Eng.), elder son of Mrs. C. East and the late Mr. Jack East, of "Hill Court," Observatory Gardens, Kensington, to Gladys, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stone, of "Sycamores," Broughton Park, Salford, 7.

CAPT. HENRY FINE AND MISS MYRA BENSON

The engagement is announced of Capt. Henry Fine, R.A.S.C., of 163, Chiltern Court, Baker Street, London, W.1, to Myra, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Benson, of 58, Park Road, St. Annes-on-Sea (late of Manchester).

MR. JACK FRIEDLANDER AND MISS ANN FREEDMAN

The engagement is announced of Jack, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Friedlander, of 23, Willoughby Avenue, Manchester, to Ann, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Freedman, of 5, Albert Road, Crosshill, Glasgow. An "At Home" will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. on Sunday, September 8, 1946, at 5, Albert Road.

MR. DAVID HYMAN AND MISS RITA RUBIN

The engagement is announced of David Hyman, son of Mr. Michael Hyman and the late Mrs. Miriam Hyman, of 133, Newton Drive, Blackpool, to Rita, daughter of Mrs. Rubin and the late Mr. Mark Rubin, of 234, Clifton Drive South, St. Annes-on-Sea.

MR. BERNARD JACOMBS AND MISS DORIS FREDMAN

The engagement is announced of Bernard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Jacombs, of 50, Coleshill Road, Ward End, Birmingham, 8, to Doris, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Fredman, of 15, Springfield, Dundee.

MR. ISADORE KORKLIN AND MISS VERA CANTOR

The engagement is announced of Isadore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lazarus Korklin, of 29, Beverley Road, Hull, to Vera, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Cantor, of 3, Hallamshire Road, Fulwood, Sheffield.

## NOTABLE DAYS IN 1946 (5706-7)

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| **5706** | | | | **1946** | |
| II Adar | 11 | Fast of Esther | Thurs. | March | 14 |
| " | 14 | Purim | Sunday | " | 17 |
| Nisan | 15 | Passover, 1st day | Tuesday | April | 16 |
| " | 16 | " 2nd day | Wed. | " | 17 |
| " | 21 | " 7th day | Monday | " | 22 |
| " | 22 | " 8th day | Tuesday | " | 23 |
| Iyar | 18 | 33rd day of Omer | Sunday | May | 19 |
| Sivan | 6 | Pentecost, 1st day | Wed. | June | 5 |
| " | 7 | 2nd day | Thursday | " | 6 |
| Tammuz | 17 | Fast of Tammuz | Tuesday | July | 16 |
| Av | 9 | Fast of Av | Tues. | August | 6 |
| **5707** | | | | | |
| Tishri | 1 | New Year, 1st day | Thursday | Sept. | 26 |
| " | 2 | " 2nd day | Friday | " | 27 |
| " | 4 | Fast of Gedaliah | Sunday | " | 29 |
| " | 10 | Day of Atonement | Saturday | Oct. | 5 |
| " | 15 | Tabernacles 1st day | Thursday | " | 10 |
| " | 16 | " 2nd day | Friday | " | 11 |
| " | 21 | Hashana Rabba | Wednesday | " | 16 |
| " | 22 | Shemini Atseret | Thursday | " | 17 |
| " | 23 | Simchat Torah | Friday | " | 18 |
| Kislev | 25 | Chanucah | Wed. | Dec. | 18 |

Rashe Chodashim.—Shevat, Thursday, January 3. *I Adar, Saturday, February 2. *II Adar Monday, March 4. Nisan Tuesday, April 2. *Iyar, Thursday, May 2. Sivan, Friday, May 31. *Tammuz, Sunday, June 30. Av, Monday, July 29. *Ellul, Wednesday, August 28. *Marcheshvan, Saturday, October 26. Kislev, Sunday, November 24. *Tebet, Tuesday, December 24.

*The previous day also is observed as Rosh Chodesh.

MR. D. LEE AND MISS Q. NASH

The engagement is announced of David Lee, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Lefcovitch, of 74, Wardour Street, W.1, to Queenie Nash, second daughter of Mrs. F. Nash, and the late Mr. S. Nash, of 50, Prince George Road, N.16.

MR. HARRY LEVY AND MISS PAULINE YARM

The engagement is announced of Harry, youngest son of Mrs. S. Levy and the late Mr. Joseph Levy, of 38, Mildmay Park, London, N.1, to Pauline Gloria, only daughter of Mrs. P. Yarm and the late Mr. George Yarm, of 283, Harrogate Road, Leeds, 7.

MR. JOHN MUNDY AND MISS BLANCHE WHEAT

The engagement is announced of John Mundy, of 21, Evelyn Mansions, Carlisle Place, S.W.1, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Mundy, to Blanche, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Wheat, of 27, Long Lane, N.3.

MR. HARRY PENN AND MISS SADIE LANCET

The engagement is announced of Harry Penn, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. Penikoff, of 39, Titwood Road, Glasgow (and London), to Sadie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Lancet, of 12, Abbotsford Place, Glasgow.

MR. MARK ROSS AND MISS G. KITSBERG

The engagement is announced of Mark, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Ross, of 6, Freemont Street, E.9, to Gina, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kitsberg, of 46, Wentworth Street Buildings, E.1.

MR. SEFTON G. ROWE AND MISS RITA COHEN

The engagement is announced of Sefton, only son of Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Rowe, of 8, Carlton Drive, Prestwich, Manchester, to Rita, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Cohen, of "Regganville," 32, Auchendoon Crescent, Ayr, and Glasgow.

MR. NAHUM SARNA AND MISS HELEN HOROWITZ

The engagement is announced of Nahum Sarna, B.A., only son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Sarna, of 9, Lauderdale Mansions, London, W.9, to Helen, youngest daughter of Mrs. R. Horowitz, and the late Mr. E. Horowitz, of "Rishon," 1, Deerhurst Road, London, N.W.2.

MR. CECIL SERVIAN AND MISS J. FELSENSTEIN

The engagement is announced of Cecil, youngest son of Mrs. Servian and the late Mr. S. Servian, formerly of Liverpool, to Joan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Felsenstein, of 52, Compayne Gardens, Hampstead, N.W.6.

MR. ROBERT SHENKER AND MISS E. HOUGH

The engagement is announced of Robert (Bob), son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Shenker, of 234, Hendon Way, Hendon, N.W.4, to Estelle (Stella), only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Hough, of 28, Southover, Woodside Park, N.12.

MR. ALLAN SILVER AND MISS B. SELIGMAN

The engagement is announced of Allan, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Silver, of 86, Northumberland Street, Higher Broughton, Salford, 7 (late of London), to Betty, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Seligman, of 5, Carlton Avenue, Prestwich, Lancs. Festivities are postponed owing to bereavement.

MR. ISAAC SLUCKIS AND MISS MURIEL E. MARKS

The engagement is announced of Isaac Sluckis, of Manchester, younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Aron Sluckis, of Lithuania, to Muriel Enz, only child of Mr. and Mrs. M. (Monty) Marks, of 4, York Avenue, Sedgley Park, Prestwich, Lancs.

MR. E. STERNDALE AND MISS A. FOGELMAN

The engagement is announced of Edward, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Sterndale, of 49, Antrim Mansions, Belsize Park, N.W.3, to Anne, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. Fogelman, of 58, Hackford Road, S.W.9.

MR. LEONARD WALDMAN AND MISS NORMA LEVY

The engagement is announced of Leonard, only son of Mr. Jack Waldman and the late Mrs. Waldman, of 260, Chamberlayne Road, Willesden, London, N.W.10, to Norma, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Levy, of 29, Selworthy Road, Birkdale, Lancs.

MR. RONALD WARSON AND MISS PEARL GOLDMAN

The engagement is announced of Ronald, third son of Mr. and Mrs. David Warson, of 32, Gunton Road, London, E.5, to Pearl, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Goldman, of 34, Wargrave Avenue, London, N.15.

MR. RONALD BINENSTOZK AND MISS L. LAMBERT

The marriage will be solemnised on Thursday, September 12, 1946, at Imperial Ballrooms, Rhondda Grove, Bow, E.3, at 3 p.m., of Ronald Binenstozk, nephew of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hammerstein, of 36, Cumberland Avenue, Grimsby, to Leatrice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lambert, of 254, Kimberley Road, Leicester.

MR. LEONARD LEWIS AND MISS R. SOBELL

The marriage will be solemnised at the New West End Synagogue, St. Petersburgh Place, Bayswater, W.2, on Sunday, September 8, 1946, at 11.30 a.m., of Leonard, only son of Mrs. F. Lewis, and the late Mr. S. Lewis, of 185, Deptford High Street, S.E.8, to Rita, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sobell, of 12, Parham Drive, Ilford, Essex.

MR. CHARLES MARKS AND MISS GERALDINE HORNE

The marriage will be solemnised at the New West End Synagogue on Monday, September 9, 1946, at 1.30 p.m., of Charles Marks, fourth son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Marks, of 4, Cropthorne Court, Maida Vale, W.9, to Geraldine Horne, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Horne, of 53, Gloucester Terrace, Hyde Park, W.2.

MR. M. MENDELSON AND MISS R. LEVENE

The marriage of Mendel (Manny), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Mendelson, of 225, Amhurst Road, Hackney, E.8, to Rosalind, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Levene, of 227a, Brooke Road, Clapton, E.5, will be solemnised on Tuesday, September 10, 1946, at the Stoke Newington Town Hall, at 4 p.m. The Rev. Dr. A. Melinek, B.A., and the Rev. S. Einhorn will officiate.

MR. CYRIL SPRITZER AND MISS G. GREEN

The marriage will be solemnised at Brondesbury Synagogue, on Tuesday, September 10, 1946, at 4 p.m., of Cyril, twin son of Mr. and Mrs. I. Spritzer, of 14, Douglas Mansions, West End Lane, to Gertrude (Trudy), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Green, of 39, Aylestone Avenue, Brondesbury Park, N.W.6.

CAPT. LESLIE D. STONE AND MISS E. PREVEZER

The marriage will be solemnised at the Golders Green Synagogue, on Monday, September 9, 1946, at 3.30 p.m., of Leslie David, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Stone, of "The Sycamores," Broughton Park, Salford, 7, to Evelyn (Lynn), younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Prevezer, of 12, Haslemere Gardens, N.3.

DR. M. WOHL AND MISS H. HOFFMAN

The marriage will be solemnised at the New Synagogue, Egerton Road, on Sunday, September 8, 1946, of Myer, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Wohl, of 138, Upper Clapton Road, E.5, to Hilda, daughter of Mr. S. Hoffman, and the late Mrs. S. Hoffman, of 36, Bergholt Crescent, N.16.

## MARRIAGES

MR. NATAN GERSHONY AND MISS P. G. WIGODER

The marriage took place on Wednesday, September 4, 1946, in Palestine, of Natan, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Gershony, of Tiberias, Palestine, to Pamela Greta, only daughter of Dr. and Mrs. P. I. Wigoder, of Beechwood, Bury Old Road, Manchester, 8.

MR. ALBERT ISAACS AND MRS. K. BERG

The marriage was solemnised on September 1, 1946, at the Lewis Street Synagogue, Leeds, of Mr. Albert Isaacs, of 53, Harehills Avenue, Leeds, to Mrs. Kitty Berg, of 310, Harrogate Road, Leeds.

MR. MOTEL KARPENSTEIN AND MISS E. CARRIER

The marriage was solemnised at Antwerp on Wednesday, August 28, 1946, of Motel Karpenstein, of Antwerp, to Miss Esther Carrier, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Woolf Carrier, of 26, Paramount Court, University Street, W.C.1.

MR. LOUIS SMOLLAN AND MISS J. L. COFFMAN

The marriage was solemnised at Golders Green Synagogue on Tuesday, August 20, 1946, of Louis, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. Smollan, of Middlesbrough, to Jenny Lena, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Coffman, of Swansea.

## SILVER WEDDINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack ROSSMAN (Fay Hyman), of 63, Wingrove Road, Newcastle, attain on September 14, 1946, the 25th anniversary of their marriage, which was solemnised by Rabbis Kyanski and Sandelson, assisted by the Rev. M. Franklin, at Leazes Park Synagogue, Newcastle. There will be a reception on Sunday, September 15, at Heaton Assembly Hall, Newcastle, from 3.30 to 6 p.m. Individual invitations are not being issued.

The marriage was solemnised on September 6, 1921, of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph SAGMAN, now of 31, Dalkeith Avenue, Glasgow, S.1.

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# Palestine Movement

## *The London Conference*

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London conference. The invitation was declined.

Similar invitations were later extended by the High Commissioner to Anton Attala, a prominent Christian-Arab lawyer, Sami Taha, a former member of the Arab Higher Committee, and Youssef Haikal, Mayor of Jaffa, reports the J.T.A.

The seven Arab States that have accepted invitations and their delegates are as follows: Iraq, Dr. Jamali (Foreign Minister); Syria, Faris el Khouri and Emir Adil Arslan; Egypt, Abdul Razziq Sanhouri Pasha, Ahmad Amin Bey, Maitre Fathi al-Akkad (Minister of Foreign Affairs); and Maitre Abdul Muneim Mustaphia (Consul-General in Jerusalem); Saudi Arabia, Prince Feisal (Foreign Minister); Sheikh Hafiz Wahba (Minister in London); Yemen, Seif al Islam Abdulla (son of the King); Transjordan, Samir Pasha Rifai (ex-Prime Minister); Lebanon, Camille Chamoun. Dr. Jamali arrived on Wednesday, Prince Feisal on Thursday, and the others will be coming on Saturday. Azzam Bey, Secretary-General of the Arab League, is also expected.

A special correspondent writes:

Mr. Bevin, Britain's Foreign Secretary, will lead the Government delegation at the conference. With him will be Mr. George Hall, Colonial Secretary. Various interpretations are being offered as to the respective roles that they will play. It is suggested that Mr. Bevin will put the official Foreign Office point of view.

### Arab States Expect Reward

Agreement by the Arab States to attend was expected. They are expecting something in return for their appearance in London. The refusal of the Palestine Arab Higher Executive to send representatives could be regarded as a gesture. Their point of view will find adequate expression. Besides, it was never seriously expected that Britain would agree to the Mufti's presence. Feeling in the United States is so greatly inflamed that this would have been a major political blunder.

In this connection I hear that Sidky Pasha, the Egyptian Premier, is believed to have sought the Jewish Agency's views on partition. This has made his position in Egypt among Arab Nationalists rather difficult.

Some London circles are talking of the Conference as providing an answer to "Russian meddling" in the Middle East. It is, however, thought that Zionists and the Arabs can be got to agree that Britain alone can best represent their interests and that Russia will have to go very carefully.

Incidentally, Mr. Vishinsky, Mr. Molotov's deputy at the Paris Peace Conference, saw three Jewish leaders the other day. He told them that he regarded anti-Semitism not merely as a national, but also as an international problem.

There is restrained optimism in official circles that the Conference will be a success. Certainly the press arrangements are going to be handled better than they were at the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry. The Colonial Office Press Officer is being lent for the occasion.

A final important point: How far Mr. Bevin will be able to see his policy carried out is doubtful. He is a sick man who may soon be replaced.

Writing on Wednesday, our Political Correspondent says:

Conflicting reports have taken the place of exact information to a larger extent than usual this week. Mr. Bevin has been busy, but it is not clear what he has been doing. Reports that he would come to London for the Conference on Monday were widely quoted as evidence that he considered Palestine a number one priority. But this interpretation is questioned by some who point out that there must be a period of marking time in Paris, Mr. Byrnes had already arranged to go to Germany.

There is certainly some foundation for the rumours of rivalry between the Foreign Office and the Colonial Office, for the announcement that the Foreign Secretary would be in charge of policy and the Colonial Office merely of administration is something nearer to direct contradiction than we usually get from one Government Department about another.

Mr. Bevin is credited with large schemes for the Middle East, but it is not clear how far he can carry the Cabinet with him. Meanwhile the Government are being urged to take definite decisions, but there are no signs of them. It apparently took the Foreign Office some time to decide whether the ex-Mufti could not be invited, although most people at Westminster would have settled that question in 30 minutes.

## JEWISH AGENCY LEADERS

Dr. Nahum Goldmann, Prof. Selig Brodetsky, and Mr. Louis Lipsky after flying to London from Paris to discuss the conference on Palestine.

## BEVIN ASSASSINATION CANARD

Reports that 14 Jewish terrorists, said to have taken part in the King David Hotel outrage, had arrived in France with the avowed intention of assassinating Mr. Bevin, were given considerable prominence in some British newspapers last week. Other newspapers denied the reports, which were utterly without foundation.

According to a Jewish World News dispatch from Paris, the French police have grounds for suspicion that the rumour originated from Arab students in Paris, with the obvious purpose of discrediting the Zionist movement.

### Bevin's Adviser

According to P.M., of New York, Mr. Bevin's adviser on Palestine, Mr. Beeley, has been characterised by a first-class British authority as an "Arab Nationalist."

Mr. Harold Beeley acted as British Secretary to the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry. He was awarded the C.B.E. in the last Birthday Honours list.

## NO ITALIAN REPARATIONS FOR PALESTINE

Palestine is not included among the countries for which the British delegation to the Peace Conference is claiming reparations on behalf of the Empire.

Italian bombing caused considerable damage and loss of life in Palestine, particularly in the air attack on Tel-Aviv in the summer of 1940. But a spokesman for the British delegation was unable to explain to a J.T.A. correspondent the omission of Palestine from a document, submitted to the Peace Conference by the British delegation, setting out the reparations claimed from Italy on account of war damage.

## TRUMAN HEARS BISHOP PRAY FOR JEWISH HOMELAND

While on holiday in Hamilton, Bermuda, recently, President Truman attended a church service at which prayers that a way might be found for the re-establishment in Palestine of a home for European Jews were offered. The Right Rev. Arthur Heber Browne, Bishop of Bermuda, who preached the sermon, asked divine guidance for world leaders so that a place might be found in the land of their forefathers "for the homeless Jews, the race from which our Saviour sprang."

When leaving the church, President Truman greeted Bishop Browne and complimented him on his "very fine sermon."

## $5,000,000 FOR J.N.F.

The sum of $5,000,000 was cabled to Jerusalem last week by the Jewish National Fund in the United States. This is the largest remittance ever made by the American office of the Fund. The money is to be used for the acquisition of land to accommodate Jewish immigrants from Europe.

A joint resolution was introduced in the Argentinian Congress by deputies of all parties urging their representatives at the United Nations to support "the historic claim of the Jews to their National Home in accordance with the terms of the Balfour Declaration and the Palestine Mandate."

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## THE "BEVIN PLEDGE"

### Mr. Crum's Confirmation to Mr. Driberg

Mr. Tom Driberg, M.P., who is now on a visit to America, reports in the current issue of REYNOLDS NEWS that Mr. Bartley C. Crum, an American member of the Anglo-American Inquiry Commission, confirmed to him personally, "with ample circumstantial detail," that the British Government had given a pledge, in advance, that the Government would consider itself bound by whatever the Commission's recommendations might be.

Mr. Crum said, according to Mr. Driberg:

"It (the pledge) was given to the members of the Commission by Bevin, in the presence of most of the members of the Cabinet, except Attlee. Bevin's actual words were: 'We regard it as so important that your report should be unanimous that, if it is unanimous, we shall forthwith implement it. I give you my assurance of that.'

"Naturally," Crum added, "this assurance weighed with us when we were considering our recommendations.

"I understand that the Foreign Office attitude is that Bevin had no authority to commit the Government in advance in this way."

Mr. Crum also said, added Mr. Driberg, that he understood that there was a strong difference of opinion on Palestine between the Foreign Office and the Colonial Office—the latter being readier to accept the Commission's report, the former being apprehensive of Arab reactions. He confirmed a statement by Mr. Driberg the previous Sunday in REYNOLDS NEWS that Byrnes disagreed with Truman's pronouncements on Palestine and had therefore refused to handle this problem himself.

Continuing his report, Mr. Driberg says that Mr. Crum stated that Bevin's unfortunate remark about the Jews at Bournemouth had "made Truman look ridiculous."

### Congressmen Burnt In Effigy

"On account of it," he added, "three Congressmen who voted for the Loan have already been hanged in effigy, and will probably lose their seats. It may even lose Truman his control of the Lower House—which could have serious repercussions for Britain."

Mr. Driberg asked what these repercussions could be.

"The Loan, for example," Mr. Crum replied, "is permissive, not mandatory. That's to say, Congress could force the President to call for detailed examination of every item on which an advance was requested against the Loan."

Mr. Driberg also referred to a Palestine protest meeting in Los Angeles, at which 8,500 people were present, and which he had attended. At this meeting, Mr. Crum said: "It isn't enough to twist the tail of the British lion. We, too, are at fault. Our State Department is unduly impressed by long Arab robes and the smell of oil."

Mr. Crum went on to denounce the State Department's sabotage of Mr. Truman's Palestine policy and ridiculed the "Charlie McCarthy Kingdom" of Transjordan. He demanded a return to the principles of Roosevelt and Willkie and for Big Three unity.

"If the three great Powers, or indeed if the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R. could come together, the camps of Europe would be emptied this year," he said. He added the suggestion that the American aircraft carrier then off to Greece should be used for transporting Jews to Palestine instead of trying to influence the Greek elections.

## SUPPORT FOR CRUM'S CHARGES

Congressman Adolph J. Sabath has written to the Acting Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, asking him to investigate charges made by Mr. Bartley C. Crum, former member of the Anglo-American Committee of Inquiry, that "middle-level" State Department officials had blocked Presidential policy on Palestine. (Mr. Crum's charges were reported on page 14 of last week's JEWISH CHRONICLE.) Mr. Sabath said he supported Mr. Crum's charges, and added that there were some officials in the Department who were "subservient" to British influence.

## TRANSJORDAN-SAUDI ARABIA "FRONTIER CLASH"

### Abdullah Asks British Aid

The smouldering, long-standing animosity between King Abdullah of Transjordan and King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia flared up last week, reports the J.T.A., when frontier patrols clashed on the border between the two countries. Transjordan is said to have appealed to Britain for military reinforcements.

The frontier skirmishes developed, says the J.T.A., following the expulsion from Saudi Arabia of a personal envoy sent by the King of Transjordan on a mission to discuss important proposals with King Ibn Saud. Not only did the ruler of Saudi Arabia refuse to consider the proposals, but he ordered the emissary from Transjordan to leave the country immediately.

The incident, which is considered a personal insult to the ruler of Transjordan, created tension not only between the two Arab Kings, but also among Arab tribes along the frontiers. The tension reached the point where the ruler of Transjordan found it necessary to approach the British military authorities for additional forces to strengthen the Camel Corps which was formed recently for the purpose of maintaining order along Transjordan frontiers.

Indicative of the peculiar situation is the fact that Abdullah is avoiding placing the conflict before the Arab League, although it claims to represent all Arab countries. Arab leaders in Palestine are especially embarrassed by the conflict, it is said, since recently they circulated a report that all the Arab countries are so strongly united in their opposition to Zionism that they are planning the eventual formation of a "United States of Arabia" composed of eight Arab countries in a loosely-knit federation.

# Imperial and Foreign

## JEW-BAITING BARRED IN RUSSIA

### Some Red Army Men Infected by Nazis and Poles

[*From our Correspondent*—WARSAW]

With anti-Semitism still rampant in Eastern Europe, it is frequently asked what attitude the Russians adopt towards the Jews. Have the Russians proved immune to all the bitter and violent anti-Jewish propaganda of the Nazis or have they, too, yielded to it? For, with four millions of Jews in their midst, and with a Tsarist tradition of pogroms, the Russian people must be aware of the existence of Jews, and must have formulated some policy regarding them.

Polish Jews now returning in their thousands from all parts of the Soviet Union have provided me with the answer to these questions. During the six years of their stay there—many of them left in 1939, soon after the outbreak of war—they came into close contact not only with the Russian authorities but, even more important, with the Russian people, the peasants, the workers, the soldiers, and the intelligensia. And all the Jewish repatriates agree that there is no anti-Semitism in Soviet Russia, officially at any rate. Stalin and his Government rigorously enforce the law making racial discrimination a crime, and anyone who uses the term "Jew" offensively is severely punished. The Jew in Russia has the same rights as any other citizen. This right is not merely guaranteed to him by the Russian Consitution, known as Stalin's Constitution, but the Government sees to it that the law is carried into practice in everyday life.

Hence Polish Jews, though strangers in Russia, experienced no discrimination whatever on account of their race or religion. This they all acknowledge with gratitude just as they are grateful for the fact that Russia's hospitality saved them from being wiped out by the Nazis.

At first, it is true, Polish Jews, like other Polish citizens, were regarded with suspicion and treated accordingly, but they were soon given high posts in factories, institutions, hospitals, and schools, posts in which they had been happy for a number of years and were most reluctant to leave.

### Anti-Semitic Sentiments

But having voiced this appreciation of the official Russian policy towards Jews, the returning Polish Jews have also something to say about anti-Semitism in Russia. They state categorically that despite Marshal Stalin's and the official attitude, anti-Jewish sentiments do exist. They are kept in check by the law and the fear of severe punishment, but they exist nevertheless.

This is particularly discernible, they say, in the Russian soldiers returning from Germany, and even more so in those returning from Poland. Contact with Germans in Germany, especially since the end of the war, has, in some ways, contaminated some members of the Red Army and infected them with dislike of the Jews. This is evidenced in the soldier's remarks, his attitude and general behaviour. Many Red Army men who were in Poland are likewise infected with the anti-Semitic virus.

I experienced something of the kind myself the other day in a Warsaw restaurant. I was having a meal with a Dane who spoke English. At the next table several Russian officers were drinking with officers of the Polish Army. Suddenly one of the Russians said loudly, "Why can't they speak Yiddish?" The remark was obviously meant for us.

It must be stated that not a single one of the hundreds of Polish Jews I spoke to could point to any definite anti-Jewish act committed by these "infected" Red Army men, but it is nevertheless remarkable that they were all conscious of a feeling of anti-Semitism, an attitude of coldness that was often hostile. When spoken to by a Jew, for instance, the soldiers would answer offensively or ignore the remark altogether, or say something which indicated their dislike of Jews, a practice which, according to these Jews, was not usual with Red Army men generally, since they were friendly and showed no hostility to Jews.

### Potential Danger

I asked them whether, on the basis of the experience accumulated by them during their stay in Russia, there was any reason to suppose that, should the Soviet Government change its present policy towards Jews, the population would become hostile. The reply I got was that, on the whole, this would be the case. Anti-Semitism is not alien to the Russians, particularly the older generation. If the severe punishment meted out in Russia to-day for anti-Jewish activity were removed, it was the opinion of the Jews I talked to that the position of the four million Jews in Russia would not be happy. They all hoped that the Soviet system, with its freedom from racial discrimination, would continue.

A novel sight on the Polish-Russian border is that of Jews coming home from Russia quickly turning back and asking for permission to return to Russia. Sixteen Jews went back to Russia last week. They had travelled 8,000 miles to return to Poland. When they arrived at the frontier station, now at Brest Litovsk, they were met by a relative who told them of the situation in Poland and of the anti-Jewish activity of the terrorists. On hearing of this, they all decided to return to Russia.

The Russian authorities make no difficulties for anyone changing his mind. In Warsaw, the Russian consulate appears to be the only one granting visas to Jews wishing to emigrate.

Some Jews return after spending a few days in Poland. Occasionally the trucks bringing the Jews are found to have inscriptions such as, "Take them to the soap factory," and "Where is Hitler to take care of them?" chalked up on them. These inscriptions appeared after the trains had reached the Polish side of the frontier.

## IN THE ITALIAN D.P. CAMPS

### 15,000 Jews Wait . . .

[*From a Correspondent*—ROME]

"We have lived for six years in German concentration camps. Now, 15 months after the end of the war, we are still compelled to continue living in abnormal conditions, awaiting the final solution of our problem," a 45-year-old Jewish refugee told me when I paid a visit recently to Unrra's D.P. camp in Cremona. In this camp were over 1,000 Jewish refugees.

The total number of Jewish refugees in Italy is 15,000, the big majority of whom came here after their liberation by Allied troops from Nazi camps last year. A survey among them by Italian Jewish relief organisations showed that 76 per cent had lost all their relatives. When asked whether they wished to go back to their countries of origin, 9,173 persons said "no," while only one was definitely willing. About 70 per cent of the refugees are of Polish origin. Ninety-eight per cent said they wanted to go to Palestine, and the rest to other countries overseas.

Seven refugee camps and some 60 training centres harbour the Jewish refugee multitude in Italy. Two of the camps are in the North, at Turin and Cremona, four in the South (Santa Cesarea, Santa Maria di Bagni, Tricase, and Marina di Leuca), while the Cinecittà camp near Rome is merely a transit camp. The camps are managed by Unrra, which provides the inmates with food and shelter; and a Palestine Jewish Unrra team deals with educational and social work. There is a considerable proportion of older and middle-aged people in the camps, as the younger ones live mainly in the 60 vocational training centres scattered all over the country.

I recently visited one of these centres, the marine school at Fano, on the Adriatic, where some 120 boys are learning fishing and navigation. "We want to know some useful trade before we come to Palestine," 28-year-old Joseph Klein, former student of the Vienna University, told me. (He had once studied law, and then "graduated" at Dachau and Buchenwald.)

The training centres are supported both by Unrra and the American Joint Distribution Committee.

In November, 1945, 150 delegates of all displaced persons in Italy met at a conference in Ostia, near Rome, and created their own association, the "Organisation of Jewish Refugees in Italy," electing a Central Committee with headquarters in Rome to deal with the everyday life of some 15,000 people. This life is, of course, a provisional one: what will become of them when Unrra stops its relief work in Italy, if the gates of Palestine are still closed?

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The U.S. State Department reports that the Italian Government has tentatively rejected an American request for the admission to Italy of 25,000 Jewish refugees from Austria, on behalf of whom Unrra would supply and administer camps at Bari and Milan which are now unoccupied. The State Department has refused to accept the Italian rejection as final, and will continue negotiations. The J.T.A. reports that Italy's negative reply is believed to be due to British pressure, since the British authorities fear that the refugees may embark for Palestine from Italian ports.

## U.S. ZONE ADMITS MORE REFUGEES

### A Frontier Incident

A trainload of 1,000 Jewish refugees who fled from Poland to Austria during the past few weeks has left Salzburg for the American zone in Germany.

This is the first group of displaced Jews to be transferred from Austria to the American zone in Germany under an arrangement worked out by General McNarney, commander of the American forces in Europe, and General Mark Clark, American commander in Austria. Nine thousand more displaced Jews will follow within a short time.

At the same time, measures have been taken to prevent the influx of Jews from the British into the American zone. A party of Jews travelling recently to Frankfort were stopped and refused admission into the American zone at the frontier station of Eichenberg. The checking of the passengers was carried out by heavily-armed German police in the presence of American soldiers. The German police were manifestly hostile, threatening the party with arrest and refusing transit even to those who had their papers in order and could show an invitation to appear before the American Consul in Frankfort for obtaining immigration visas for the U.S.A.

The Germans boasted that Jews and concentration camp inmates were no longer admitted to the American zone. The American soldiers showed themselves no less unfriendly, and one Jew was repeatedly struck by one of them. After waiting five hours, the party had to return to the British zone.

## POGROM TOWN POLICE CHIEFS DISMISSED

The officers in charge of the police force at Miskolc, Hungary, where two Jews were lynched recently, have been removed for dereliction of duty. Several members of the Police Department have also been dismissed, while others have been transferred.

A convention of the Reformed Free Council of the Protestant Church in Hungary has called upon the clergy to take all measures to combat anti-Semitism.

The Cultural Association of Hungarian Jews is presenting an art exhibition in Budapest of the works of 16 Jewish artists who were killed, or are listed as missing, since the Nazi occupation of the country.

The Minister of Education attended the opening and bought several works for the State. In addition, a radio programme from the art gallery described the exhibits and gave details of the artists' lives.

## SOUTH AFRICA TAKES 400 CHILDREN

Under the immigration programme of the South African Government recently announced by General Smuts, 8,000 orphaned children from Europe, including 400 Jewish children, are to be admitted to South Africa.

Mr. Harry Cohen, Hon. Secretary of the Johannesburg Jewish Orphanage, and Mr. Cecil Brudeo, member of the Orphanage Committee, have arrived in London on their way to select children in former occupied Allied countries. Some Jewish orphans now recuperating in Britain are also to be included in the transport. Three hundred children will go to Johannesburg, and 100 to the Cape Town Jewish Orphanage.

## JEW-BAITER IN PULPIT

Gerald B. Winrod, an anti-Semitic preacher, who is under Federal indictment for sedition, recently toured New York State, where he distributed free copies of his notoriously anti-Semitic magazine, THE DEFENDER, to persons attending his services in rural churches and successfully solicited subscriptions.

Winrod was recently the guest preacher at the First Baptist Church of Corinth, New York, where he lectured to an audience consisting mostly of elderly people.

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The Belgian Government has decreed that Jewish members of the Belgian Resistance Movement, if aliens, may acquire Belgian citizenship.

The Quebec French-language Social Credit weekly publication VERS DEMAIN, is reprinting serially "The Protocols of the Elders of Zion." Other French newspapers are, however, publishing articles exposing this fraud.

The first convalescent home for victims of Nazism has been opened at Wulfrath, in the North Rhine region. Patients receive the medium-heavy ration of 1,400 calories, and both British Red Cross and Jewish relief organisations provide food packets.

Otomar Hlinka, former head of the Hlinka Guard, who was responsible for the atrocities against Jews in Slovak concentration camps before their deportation to Poland, has been sentenced to death and executed by the People's Court in Bratislava.

Lady Luba Fletcher, who has been working in Germany, as an Unrra welfare officer, has been appointed to a leading post at the Belsen camp (now renamed Hohne), where she will assist in organising the welfare of the 11,000 Jewish D.P. inmates.

## CHILD-GUESTS FROM FRANCE

Fifty-seven Jewish children from various organisations in France who had been brought over to Britain for a month's holiday under the Children's Marrainage (or "Godparent") Scheme were given a farewell party at 33, Seymour Place, W.1, on Sunday. The Marrainage Movement is financed by the Central British Fund and is a sub-committee of the Jewish Committee for Relief Abroad.

Since their arrival, the children have been to camps with Jewish youth organisations. On their return from camp hospitality was provided for them in private homes.

I talked to these children (writes a JEWISH CHRONICLE representative) and found that by far the large majority had had their parents deported to Nazi death camps. Some of the children had been in hiding in the Pyrenees.

At the party, the children themselves provided entertainment and sang Yiddish and French songs.

Mrs. Lionel de Rothschild, President of this movement, was not present, but her daughter, Mrs. Naomi Reinach, Hon. Secretary, expressed thanks to all helpers.

Among those present were Mr. Leonard G. Montefiore, O.B.E., Dr. Israel Feldman, and Mr. Basil Q. Henriques.

## AGUDISTS CONFER IN PARIS

When the Aguda Conference opened in Paris this week, Rabbi I. M. Lewin, of Jerusalem (Chairman of the Central Executive), presided over a well-attended gathering. The Executive was represented by Rabbi S. Sorotzkin, of Jerusalem, Dr. S. Ehrmann, of Zurich, Rabbi J. J. Horowitz and Mr. H. A. Goodman, of London, and others, while delegates from 18 national branch organisations attended in a consultative capacity.

The Chairman paid tribute to the memory of Rabbi Moshe Blau and Dr. I. Breuer, executive members who had recently passed away.

The meeting will decide Agudist policy towards the Round Table Conference. Some delegates favour a policy of close co-operation with the Agency, while others insist on an independent attitude, stressing the need for rapid immigration to Palestine rather than political State issues.

Internal problems of organisation and the convention of the Agudist World Congress will also be discussed.

## SINGAPORE FORCES CLUB REOPENED

The Jewish Forces Club in Singapore was recently officially reopened after having been redecorated, modernised, and refurnished. The guests were welcomed by the Rev. S. M. Bloch, S.C.F., who thanked the Jewish Hospitality Committee for their work in bringing the club into existence. One of the achievements of the club was the establishment of the Habonim Movement locally.

Among other speakers were a non-Jewish British officer and Mr. Marshall, the newly-elected President of the Singapore Community, who urged the formation of a Ladies' Guild to take charge of the club canteen.

Entertainment was provided by the Habonim choir, and a dance followed.

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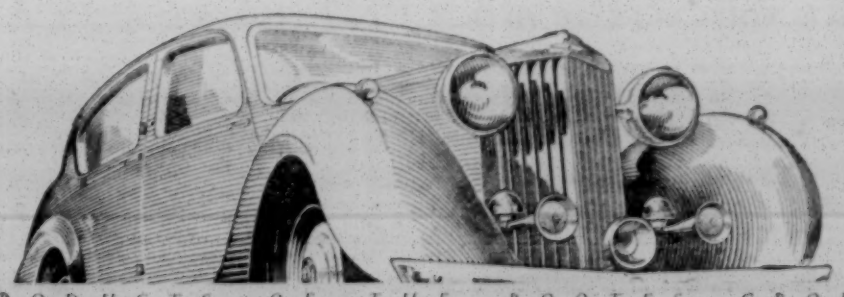

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# THE LONDON CONFERENCE

ONLY a week-end separates us from the Conference at Lancaster House, which may mark a decisive turning-point in the history of Palestine. These last few days have been full of contradictory rumours and confusion. The uncertainty as to whether the Jewish Agency would accept the Government's invitation or not was lessened, but not entirely dissipated, when it was learnt that their reply had been sent to the Colonial Office on Wednesday night. The Agency originally made their participation in the Conference subject to certain conditions, the most important apparently being the acceptance in advance by the British Government of the principle of "Jewish Statehood." The Executive demanded that instead of the Federation Plan, submitted to the House of Commons by Mr. MORRISON, and subsequently, therefore, called the "Morrison Plan," the Agency's proposals, known as the "Goldmann Plan" (because Dr. NAHUM GOLDMANN submitted it first to Mr. TRUMAN and then to Mr. BEVIN), should serve as the "basis of discussion."

As the Government had previously declared that the scope of the discussions would not be confined to their own scheme, but that the parties would be free to put forward amendments and even entirely new plans, it is difficult to understand why such great importance should have been attached to the question of the starting point. It appears as though this was all part of the tactics of jockeying for position for the start of the diplomatic race, much as points of procedure are sometimes contested at political negotiations between the Powers. Whoever is the first speaker would have to expound his own views, and if the Jewish Agency's proposals were to be the "basis," the Agency's delegates would have to open the discussion and leave it to the Government to table their scheme as a counter-proposal. That procedure may involve some points of prestige, but it does not follow that the differences of opinion would disappear. The term "basis of discussion" cannot and is not intended to be interpreted as *a priori* consent to any scheme. But, in view of the very difficult position of the Jewish Agency Executive *vis-à-vis* the Jewish public in Palestine and elsewhere, it may be desirable for it to be able to present an initial success. It is to be hoped, however, that it will not press the point so far as to jeopardise the negotiations as a whole.

The Jewish Agency has, it appears, unostentatiously changed its former programme, which demanded that Palestine should become a Jewish State. It has practically returned to the Partition scheme of the Peel Report, which to many Zionists seems preferable to the Federation scheme because it establishes a Jewish State, at least in a portion of Palestine. The Government does not seem prepared to go so far at the present moment. The reasons why the Partition plan was rejected and replaced by a scheme of provincial autonomy including a strong federal government at the centre have been frequently explained. The most important point, namely, how far immigration into the Jewish province would be controlled by the Jews, was never satisfactorily cleared up, in spite of Sir STAFFORD CRIPPS's assurance that the supervision of immigration by the Central Government would be a pure formality. Jewish insistence on its own control of immigration is an obviously just demand. However, it could not mean flooding the country, for the economic absorptive capacity would have to be considered in any case; on the other hand, it would give an opportunity to bring in those people who have been waiting for years to be reunited with their kith and kin. But to make the principle of Jewish Statehood the obstacle to the negotiations would be most unwise, not to say disastrous.

The Biltmore Programme, which demands the establishment of Palestine as a democratic Jewish State, is, on the purely logical plane, absurd. A democratic State is, by definition, governed by its own population, and whatever the size of Jewish immigration in the next ten years it can scarcely expect to reach even numerical parity with the Arab inhabitants of the country as a whole. The Jewish State would, therefore, be binational in any event, assuming that the minority would not be given the power to dominate the majority, and remembering that minority domination is a principle explicitly rejected by all responsible Zionist bodies. Even if it were possible for the Jews to achieve a numerical majority in a short time, that majority would inevitably be very small. The Jewish predominance could not even be compared with that of the Czechs or the Poles over their minorities in their former multinational—not to say, as Lloyd George did, ramshackle—States. An independent Palestine with 55 per cent Jews and 45 per cent Arabs could still not be termed a Jewish State, but, under present conditions, even this numerical proportion is most unlikely. Paradoxical though it may sound, with its clamour for independence the Biltmore Programme leads logically not to a Jewish but to an Arab State in Palestine.

Many Jews believe that the principle of Statehood has been over-emphasised in recent Zionist policy. A partitioned State carved out on the most favourable terms must also include a considerable Arab minority and would also, in practice, be a binational State. Let us face the fact, with all its implications, that it would include its own "Sudeten" Arabs. It is obvious that a small Jewish State violently opposed by the whole Arab world would be in constant danger from within and from without. True, the Jews would obtain the paraphernalia of Statehood, and could be admitted to the United Nations—for what it is worth. But they would have to pay the price of the insecurity and instability which miniature sovereign States necessarily suffer in the world to-day, and with all the State's resources strained to the limit. The desirability of a Jewish State remains a subject of acute controversy inside the Jewish Community, and it should be remembered that it was repeatedly condemned by such prominent leaders of Zionist thought as Ahad Ha'am and Nahum Sokolow. Its adoption as the basis of Jewish policy in Palestine split the American Jewish Conference, thus depriving it of its fully representative character. It is by no means generally accepted by Anglo-Jewry, as witness the recent resolutions of the Anglo-Jewish Association. When Mr. SIDNEY SILVERMAN, M.P., and others urged the Government to accept the recommendations of the Anglo-American Committee *in toto*, they were enthusiastically cheered by crowds of Zionists, although the Committee explicitly rejected the notion that Palestine should become a Jewish State.

It would be most unfortunate, therefore, if the insistence of the Jewish Agency on the principle of Jewish Statehood, as forecast by the Agency's recent statements in Paris and Jerusalem, should wreck the Conference. If the Jewish Agency would agree to take part in the negotiations full agreement might still be reached, provided that the two main questions, namely, the boundaries of the Jewish autonomous area and the control of immigration, could be satisfactorily settled. What Palestine needs more than anything else is a breathing space and a diversion of energies from destructive passions to constructive tasks. She needs peace. There is no need to question the strength of Jewish devotion in its determination to build up Eretz Yisrael, and we can leave it to the future to define the final shape of the National Home. Of far greater importance at the present time is the restoration of normal living and working conditions in Palestine and the resumption, with the least possible delay, of Jewish co-operation with the Mandatory Power. This may help to bring back to the scene the United States, whose economic assistance is of vital importance in any far-reaching scheme of development. If no agreement is reached, we shall have to face the fact that the Government will impose its own solution. We have nothing to gain by referring the matter to the United Nations.

It seems probable, at the time of writing and before the official release of the Jewish Agency's reply to the Government, that the Agency will refrain from appearing at the opening session, but may join the discussions at a later stage. Meanwhile, the other Jewish organisations which have been invited to the Conference were reported to be making up their minds at meetings yesterday (Thursday) afternoon whether they would follow the Agency's lead or strike out on their own initiative. More than ever at this critical moment the Jewish Agency, which has again acquired a position of unquestioned leadership in world Jewry, has a grave responsibility. But clearly the onus rests on the leaders to ensure that the policy they pursue deserves the support of their followers.

## VACANT PULPITS

THE communication which we publish this week from our Leeds Correspondent regarding the dearth of clergy in that and other Provincial Communities is of more than local significance. It raises questions which affect the whole status of the ministry and the well-being of the Anglo-Jewish Community as a whole. There may not be a shortage of applicants for the present vacancies in several leading London Synagogues. But even here considerable dissatisfaction exists about what is regarded as the complicated and undemocratic way in which appointments are made under the United Synagogue constitution. Complaints have been voiced at so-called election meetings that the general body of members have not been directly consulted, but merely asked to register approval of a choice already made. Again, ex-Chaplains, returning from arduous and devoted service in distant fields, often feel that they are put at a serious disadvantage as compared with other candidates. Although with proved capacity and practical qualifications for pastoral work, their absence may have prevented them from exercising those personal influences in authoritative quarters which all too frequently seem to decide an appointment. But whatever criticism may be made of the position in London, the superior attraction of a Metropolitan pulpit works to the detriment of the Provinces. This is peculiarly unfortunate, since in many respects ministers in the Provinces are often called upon to perform even more important and responsible duties than their London colleagues. Their personal status as the spiritual leaders and representatives of their brethren is often more markedly recognised in the comparatively smaller and more individualistic centres of population. Any deterioration in their numbers or quality would, therefore, have the most unfortunate consequences. It is a matter of urgency to consider what remedies can be applied to help the situation described by our Correspondent. Among the main contributing causes of the present dearth would seem to be the scarcity of suitably trained men; the increasing number of paid communal posts outside the actual ministry; and—probably most fundamental of all—dissatisfaction with the methods of appointment and conditions of tenure. Perhaps the position will be ameliorated only when the organisation of a United Synagogue is extended to cover the whole country.

## THE VOICE OF RELIGION

OF the three days which remain before the London Conference opens, each in turn is sacred to a different one of the three Faiths which are severally professed by the parties to the negotiations, all of whom are "peoples of the Book." Religion may therefore have an opportunity of letting her influence be felt for blessing and salvation. Her voice must surely plead—in different languages to the One God—for the Divine bestowal of grace and good understanding, of counsel and sound wisdom, on all the delegates. No single representative can be unmindful that the Palestine problem has an aspect which places it above merely political issues. Through the eternal association of the Jewish people with Palestine, that land has become sacred also to Christianity and Islam. Judaism has never ceased to cherish the vision—and "where there is no vision the people perish"—of a Zion that should be redeemed by her sons in righteousness and peace with all peoples. That prophetic message comes with renewed urgency in this age of power politics and atomic warfare. If worshippers of the same Universal Father cannot agree to live and let live in peace, what hope is left for mankind? For religion itself can be distorted to evil ends. Just a century ago there were religious disputes in Palestine which led by slow but certain stages to the terrible Crimean War. That warning example cannot go unheeded to-day. Our aspirations for the Conference's success are exquisitely expressed in the words of the Psalmist: "Pray for the peace of Jerusalem; may they prosper that love thee."

## SHECHITA REPORT

AN unfortunate controversy has arisen over a report compiled by a special Sub-Committee concerning the Board of Shechita. The Sub-Committee was appointed last February with the widest terms of reference regarding the Board's whole administration and activities. It has only recently concluded its labours, although the matters under review are of considerable urgency. Even now the report and its recommendations have been submitted only to the Board's Executive and to Sir Robert Waley Cohen, who is the Honorary Adviser to the Ministry of Food on Jewish food problems. The Executive proposes to withhold the report's general publication until it has compiled its own detailed observations on it. The process of completing this annotated edition promises to be long and leisurely. Yet the Board's President did not hesitate at the Shechita Board meeting last week to divulge one selected recommendation which he felt reflected personally on him and his colleagues on the Executive. And the Vice-President declared other unspecified recommendations to be equally unacceptable. Sir Robert Waley Cohen, for his part, has intimated that unless every single recommendation is implemented, he will refuse to recommend to the Ministry of Food the Board's application for permission to impose an increase in its fees. The result is that the Board has withdrawn its usual contributions to other Jewish organisations, in order to be able to give a promised increase of wages to its staff. Meanwhile, the long-suffering Jewish public, and in particular the housewife, continue to endure the privations which the report, among other purposes, was designed to remedy. Such is the impasse and state of frustration to which the administration of Shechita has been reduced. The Community is entitled to demand that its just requirements and interests shall be fully and worthily served. But as long as the report is kept back, it is impossible to judge the fairness or otherwise of the criticism that has been voiced both of the Board's Honorary Officers and of its staff. It is, therefore, imperative that the report should be published at the earliest possible opportunity.

## UNDAUNTED MORAL

RECENT events have rather tended to concentrate attention on the crimes of misguided fanatics who bring reproach to the Jewish name. But we should be lacking in all sense of proportion did we not remember with pride and thankfulness the truly amazing virtues everywhere displayed by the masses of our sorely-tried brethren. They have remained faithful to their age-old traditions. "Where else," once asked a Gentile writer, "is there a people who kept and enlarged their spiritual store at the very time when they were hunted with a hatred as fierce as the forest fires that chase the wild beast from his covert?" Our own day and generation are witnessing how the same intrepid faith sustains the remnant of European Jewry in their present cruel dispersion. From every land comes a like report. Seven hundred youngsters, liberated from Nazi prisons and slave labour, are now being cared for in Britain. It is remarked by their guardians here how amazingly they have retained their sense of human decency, despite all they have suffered and notwithstanding their enforced contact with brutality and bestiality. In Frankfort, General McNarney, Commander of the U.S. Armed Forces in Europe, has declared that he was so impressed by the sense of responsibility of the displaced persons that they are deserving of further self-government in their camps. From Austria it is reported that the migrants are of fine calibre and most sensitive to all cultural and educational influences. At Bratislava, in Czechoslovakia, a group of a hundred orphans, engaged in their long trek across Europe, are described as cheering themselves with Palestinian song and dance. Even in Poland, there are those who refuse to surrender to despair, but are struggling undaunted for human rights. And from Eretz Yisrael itself the British Keren Kayemet representative brings a like message. The provocation and strain are such that any other people in similar circumstances would undoubtedly have openly revolted. But the Yishuv as a whole, adhering to the Jewish philosophy of life, condemns the resort to armed violence. Such gallantry of spirit—the very antithesis of terrorism—truly typifies the Jewish soul. Everywhere resilient, it craves only for the opportunity of creative work and service.

## About Books

# "ADDLED ART"

## Maligning the Jews

**Addled Art.** By SIR LIONEL LINDSAY. *Hollis and Carter.* 6s. net.

*Reviewed by Dr. Louis W. Bondy*

"Addled Art," a book by the Australian painter, Sir Lionel Lindsay, cannot, unfortunately, be overlooked by the Jewish public in this country. It has received the highest praise from Sir Alfred Munnings, President of the Royal Academy, in a review he wrote for the DAILY TELEGRAPH. "The book is so excellent it needs no boosting," is his comment. Such highly authoritative opinion commends the book to the special attention of the British reader.

Nobody will quarrel with Sir Lionel's deprecation of some aspects of modern art, and obviously he is fully entitled to his rejection of Piccasso's and Mattisse's paintings. Many people are undoubtedly in agreement with him, as was shown by the recent press controversies over the exhibition of Piccasso's works in London. But it is precisely this widespread agreement with some of the author's conclusions that makes his many anti-Jewish references throughout the book so dangerous.

Lindsay, in his chapter, "The Jew in Modern Painting," writes: "Because of the vileness of Nazi persecution, pity for the Jew is justly worldwide, and any criticisms of Jewish behaviour, if not taboo, come to be regarded as anti-Semitism. I must be prepared to have that stone cast at me, with all that it implies in subterranean retaliation. But the defence of art, my only religion, demands the truth . . ." In the name of that religion, Art, the author then libels the Jewish religion. He states that the Jews have broken the Second Commandment by the very fact that they have taken up painting and sculpting, and continues: "For the instruction of those interested in the decay of religions, it may be noted that no synagogue throughout the world raised a protesting voice, for Money is sacrosanct." Quotation follows quotation from anti-Jewish articles and books to "prove" that Jews have corrupted modern art.

### "Entartete Kunst"

The Nazis developed very similar arguments in their drive against the Jews, and even organised a special exhibition entitled, "Entartete Kunst" (Degenerate Art), to further anti-Semitism, in the name of *their* religion: Nordic and Aryan Culture. Hitler, when opening the "Great German Art Exhibition" on July 18, 1937, said "the press played a decisive part in the general confusion of values. The activities of the press precisely enabled the Jewish art dealers to sell the worst rubbish, calling it creations of the new and therefore 'modern' art." Lindsay's words are reminiscent of the "Führer's." On page 16 of his book, he writes: "To market the base the noble had to be degraded. How simple, how easy! There were only a few responsible art critics, and the majority, poorly-paid journalists without knowledge or convictions, could be extra-salaried." And on page 19, he adds: "And how proverbially shrewd was the confraternity of Jewish dealers, who added the pleasure of 'taking down the Goysher' for immensely over-priced works of ultimate questionable value to forcing the painters of their race on the credulous Christian."

There are only too many similar remarks in "Addled Art." What makes it so pernicious is the fact that Lindsay, like the Nazi leaders, mixes up art with propaganda and uses a book on high aesthetic principles as a cloak to malign an entire people.

# A CHAPLAIN'S THANKS —AND HOPES

**From the Rev. L. H. HARDMAN, C.F.(Hon.)**

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—Now that I have completed my varied career as an Army Chaplain, may I express, through the columns of your esteemed journal, my profound gratitude and heartfelt appreciation to the numerous Jewish Communities and individual families for the splendid manner in which they showered their hospitality upon me and the thousands of troops under my ministration, throughout the Home Commands, in which I served. Never before have I been able to realise so much the sound wisdom of our Sages, who say, "Hospitality is another expression of Divine Worship," and from this aspect, apart from any other, Anglo-Jewry is Divinely inspired.

Moreover, may I pour out my innermost feelings of thanks to all those who came forward in helping me in the gigantic task of bringing succour and solace to the thousands of our fellow-Jews during the first few weeks after the liberation of that unspeakable camp, Belsen.

And now, some 18 months later, can anyone remain unmoved at their cries and appeals? With the psalmist, who underwent a similar experience, almost reaching the limits of human endurance, I also say, "I should despair, unless I *believed* to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living." I believe that Anglo-Jewry will not remain satisfied with their achievements hitherto, but will work and strive, hopefully and confidently, for the final and irrevocable redemption of stricken Jewry, and as a result will awaken the true consciousness of slumbering humanity.

Yours, &c.,
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DR. ERIC MANN, who is a nephew of the late Dr. Oscar Rosenfeld, THE JEWISH CHRONICLE Correspondent in Prague before the war, and who is Professor of History at Grinnel College, Iowa, visited England recently. He is touring Europe on behalf of an American organisation of which he is Director and co-founder, known as the "Society for the Prevention of World War III."

# THE PSYCHOLOGICAL EFFECTS OF BILTMORE

## National Aspirations of Two Peoples in Palestine

*By R. WELTSCH (formerly editor of the "Jüdische Rundschau")*

After all the inquiries and committees and reports on Palestine, and as an overture to the negotiations which are due to start in London on Monday, both parties to the problem have made strong declarations which, taken at their face value, say in effect that each is prepared to negotiate only on the condition that all its demands are granted in advance. And their programmes take little note of the Anglo-American Committee's Report or of all that was said by the Government and experts.

We are thus again confronted by the situation which was described by the Peel Commission ten years ago, namely, that the national aspirations of the two peoples of Palestine, to which their political organisations are, it seems, irrevocably pledged, are absolutely irreconcilable. It must be clear to anybody that this attitude cannot be helpful in reaching agreement, and each party must ask itself what the alternative is, if no solution is found.

If anyone underrated the seriousness of the situation he should have been disillusioned by the events of the past year and especially of the past two months. The series of terrorist acts culminating in the blowing up of the British headquarters in Jerusalem, the reprisals which have followed the disturbance of the whole commercial and administrative fabric of the capital, the searches and curfews, the deportation of refugees, the constant threats of the underground, and the massing of troops can leave no doubt that something resembling a state of war may emerge at any moment. From this point of view the London Conference is an attempt to prevent war by a kind of peace conference, and we can only hope that it will prove more successful than the Paris Conference.

### Longing For Peace

There are only two ways of making peace: unconditional surrender of the vanquished, on whom the victor imposes his will, or compromise. As a party in the struggle, we Jews must ask ourselves whether there is any prospect of imposing our will on the other parties concerned. If there is no such prospect, we must accept the idea of compromise, which many of us prefer, in any case, on moral grounds. The Jewish people is longing for peace. It knows that Palestine is to-day the most important factor in Jewish life, and perhaps the whole Jewish future depends on the preservation of the Jewish Community which was built up with such devotion and effort. In a disturbed world the primary question that we have to ask is how the security of the Jewish National Home can be achieved. And, despite all the tragic events and propaganda, we should never forget that the only chance of continuing an autonomous Jewish life in Palestine is its inclusion in a Pax Britannica comprising the whole of the Middle East. For if the last war has taught us anything it is that no small people—and no big nation even—can survive without a proper security organisation. It is one of the great puzzles of our time that this experience has not led to a decrease of nationalism, discredited as this doctrine is, but that, on the contrary, nationalism in its extreme form has emerged stronger than before. Whatever criticisms may be made of the policy of official Zionism during the past five of six years, the fact should not be overlooked that the tendency to nationalist isolationist thinking is, paradoxically enough, a *general* disease in an age where co-operation is clearly the prime necessity of the day. The plight of Palestine is only a part of the general malaise of the post-war world.

It is very unfortunate that the Jewish Agency did not accept the Report of the Anglo-American Committee and especially Recommendation No. 3, which stated that Palestine should be neither a Jewish nor an Arab State. The acceptance of the whole Report would have given the Jews an excellent starting point in the forthcoming negotiations. But the Jewish Agency was committed to the unfortunate "Biltmore Programme," which demands the establishment of Palestine (the whole of Palestine) as a Jewish State, and although it must have been clear to anybody acquainted with the realities of the situation that this was unattainable, the Executive lacked the moral courage to change its political course, even at the risk of a loss of prestige. It was unable to do so because it had educated the whole of Palestinian youth, with all its numerous organisations, into an unshakable belief that Biltmore was a kind of religious dogma for which you must be prepared to fight and to die. It aroused a semi-religious fanaticism which now makes the Executive a prisoner of its own teachings.

The present state of mind of Palestinian youth is perhaps the most serious problem the Jewish world has to face. They were told (and accepted it as a holy obligation) that Biltmore can and must, if necessary, be achieved by force, and that whoever opposes it or does not accept it, must be considered an "enemy" in the literal sense of the word. This created a fierce hostility against Britain, who became, in the simple opinion of a great section of the Yishuv, the sole obstacle to a full accomplishment of Biltmore. Amongst a large section of the youth the hostility towards Britain became even more strongly felt than against Hitler, until at length no distinction was drawn between the great Jew-killer and the British, who refused to accede to Jewish domination in Palestine. Thus the idea of a Jewish "resistance" on the pattern of the anti-Nazi movements in Europe was created and huge posters in the Palestinian cities demanded that the British should clear out. It was the height of mental confusion.

Unfortunately, Palestine was isolated from the world during the war and the outside Jewish world did not understand what had been going on there. On the contrary, the great majority of the Jews outside Palestine, even in the democratic countries, supported the official slogans and thus confirmed the view that Jewish youth in Palestine had to prepare for a last struggle in order to achieve the only goal which was worth striving for. Unluckily, they were reinforced by many well-meaning non-Jews and non-Jewish bodies which considered it a sign of sympathy for the suffering Jewish people to endorse the programme which they were asked to support. The outstanding example was the terrible blunder of the Labour Party, which has had such disastrous consequences.

No Zionist or level-headed Jew can defend the Palestinian policy of the British Government since the end of the war. Nobody can understand the utter indifference towards the remnants of the victims of Hitler, the omission of the slightest gesture to relieve their situation. I wonder whether the Government is aware how many moderate Jews in Palestine and elsewhere, who would have been perfectly willing to compromise on the political issue, were embittered by this policy of complacency and inactivity. A grant of a few tens of thousands of immigration certificates would have worked miracles, would not have altered the basic political question, and would have given the Jews a ray of hope and plenty to do.

### A New Opportunity

I am not concerned here to enumerate all the sins of the British Government; that has been done many times. But all responsible Jews know that we must come to a settlement with the British Government; and now, when new negotiations are about to start, a new opportunity is offered to show real statesmanship and moderation. We have to understand that no other solution is possible than compromise. We have to undo the foolish propaganda which has been conducted in Palestine for years under the slogan "No compromise." We have to try, as quickly as possible, to re-educate our Palestinian youth, the best we have had for ages, which is in danger of committing suicide. That is a very hard task, in which the moral support and goodwill of the Jews of the Galut is no less needed than the wisdom and the energy of Palestinian leaders of real moral standing. We have to teach them that compromise is not a disgrace and weakness, but the only way to peace and life, while the adherence to extreme formulas which have no chance of realisation can only lead to the abyss.

Writing as a Palestinian, but admittedly expressing the views of a minority (for the vast majority of the politically-minded Yishuv is committed to the Biltmore Programme), I believe that the whole Jewish world in democratic countries must waken to see the problem as it is. We cannot afford a further exacerbation of relations between the Jewish and British peoples, and something must be done from our side to improve the situation as quickly as possible. The psychological consequences of the Biltmore policy are, in my view, even more fatal than the political.

# CYPRUS CAMP CONDITIONS

## Interview With R.A.F. Chaplain

News of the Jewish refugees who were deported from Palestine to Cyprus was given to me by Rabbi F. G. Nathan, the Senior Jewish Chaplain to the R.A.F. in the Middle East, writes a JEWISH CHRONICLE representative. Rabbi Nathan paid a routine visit to the island about a fortnight ago.

The biggest Jewish concentration which the Rabbi saw was at the Immigrant Transit Camp where there were about 2,000 deportees, some of them former inmates of Belsen, who had brought with them two Sifrei Torah. Quite a large number of these Jews, he said, are very Orthodox, and in the camp they have set up their own Shool and Beth Hamedrash.

"How are they being treated?" I asked.

"The British Military Authorities in Cyprus and Cairo," he replied, "are giving every favourable consideration to their special needs—religious, educational, and medical. Canteen facilities were also under consideration when I left."

He assured me that there was no question at all of cruelty, but said that it was a great pity that the additional precaution had to be taken of keeping these Jews behind barbed wire. This had a harmful effect on them psychologically.

The camp is tented, and the only hut which it contains is used as the Synagogue and Beth Hamedrash.

Stressing the religious and educational needs of these inmates, Rabbi Nathan said that while in Palestine he had approached both the Chief Rabbinate and the Jewish authorities for their co-operation on this matter. He himself had brought the refugees Army Prayer Books.

We talked about the children, of whom, he said, there is a big percentage. Arrangements had been made for Mrs. Adler, of Famagusta, to look after them. As to the pregnant women, they were being accommodated in the Government Hospital at Nicosia. Jewish welfare workers were also at present engaged in planning how best to look after these immigrants until they were able to go to Palestine.

He had undertaken to do everything possible to have the camp conducted on strictly kasher lines.

Referring to the attitude of the Cypriot civilians towards the Jews, Rabbi Nathan said that at present it was not one of hostility because there had been an official statement that the Jews' stay on the island was only a temporary one. One of the local papers, however, had made the caustic comment that "they should be given a fair deal and be enabled to go to Palestine."

There are 168 Jewish families in Cyprus.

Writing as a non-Zionist in the September number of the BIRMINGHAM JEWISH RECORDER, a corporal in Cyprus expresses indignation at the camp, "built on the best Belsen system" to receive the "illegal" immigrants. "During my four years in the Middle East," he writes, "I have constantly seen the conditions under which 'illegal' immigrants have been forced to live in Palestine, but I have never before encountered anything so little civilised as the conditions which, at the moment, prevail in the camp at Famagusta."

# MENTIONED IN DISPATCHES

The following are among those who have recently been mentioned in dispatches for gallant and distinguished services during the war:

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# YOUTH AND COMBATING OF ANTI-SEMITISM

## Conference to be Held

A conference to discuss the part that youth can play in the combating of anti-Semitism is to held at the Adolph Tuck Hall, Woburn House, on Sunday, September 22.

The conference has been convened by the Standing Conference of Jewish Youth for the combating of anti-Semitism and will be presided over by its Chairman, Mr. A. Morley. A full day's agenda has been prepared, dealing with every aspect of the subject, including the political, economic, and legal implications of anti-Semitism, education with special reference to methods of dealing with it, Christian-Jewish relations, and Zionism in relation to anti-Semitism, and the development of the organisational side of the Standing Conference.

Among those who will address the conference are: Rabbi Kopul Rosen, Professor S. Brodetsky, Mr. Gordon Liverman, J.P., and Dr. Israel Feldman.

This conference will be the first of its kind, and its purpose is to put the seal on bringing about the unification of youth efforts in fighting anti-Semitism.

# JEWISH EX-SERVICE CLUB OPENED

The Jewish Ex-Service Club, formed recently under the chairmanship of the Rev. M. A. Lew, Highgate, late Chaplain to the Forces, was opened at a gathering held at the Association of Jewish Youth House, Leman Street, E.

The membership is composed of those who originally met at the Balfour Club in the years of war, and was established in response to their demands that the contacts established there should not be allowed to disintegrate in the years of peace.

On the opening night an enthusiastic gathering was addressed by Messrs. Sidney Da-Costa, Leigh, and Schaffer, who explained the aims of the club. Future meetings are to be held on Wednesday and Sunday evenings, the former devoted to cultural work and the latter to dances and socials. The club is to be non-political, and membership will be restricted to Jewish ex-Service and Service personnel.

Temporary headquarters are at A.J.Y. House. The Hon. Secretary is Miss D. Turchin, Ha. The Grove, Finchley, N.3.

DR. S. H. STEINBERG has been appointed editor of the "Statesman's Year-Book" in succession to the late Dr. M. Epstein.


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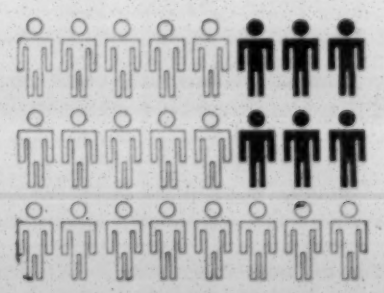

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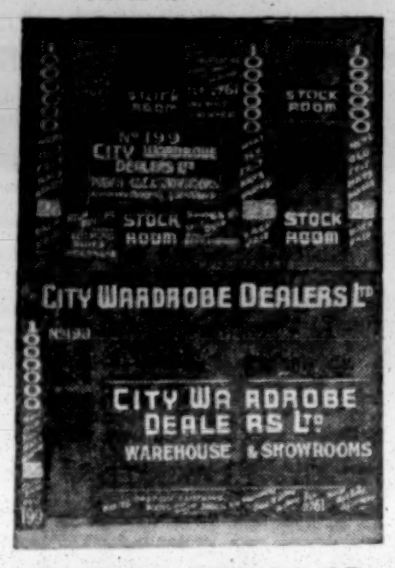


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# Provincial News

## "COMMUNITY NEEDS A GINGER GROUP"

### Ex-Servicemen Invited to "Come in and Shout"

"You are the leaders of the future," said Mr. Samuel Davies, presiding at a conference of ex-Service men and women held in Manchester under the auspices of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews.

The speaker said he did not believe that the ex-Serviceman had become so divorced from the Community that he had to be taught how to walk and talk. "We value your assistance. . . . There are no closed doors in the Community."

Rabbi Israel Brodie, S.C.F., said he was glad to know that the Manchester Jewish Community had taken the lead in making contact with the ex-Serviceman. "There are great problems ahead. The remnant of world Jewry looks to us to carry on and make our contribution to the lot of the Jew."

The Rev. Bernard Casper spoke on the ex-Serviceman, the Synagogue, and Jewish education. "I have heard a great deal of grousing about the Synagogues, that they are not run correctly. I have heard grousing about the services, also the general charge that the Synagogues kow-tow to wealth. These three grouses are linked up with the question of Jewish education."

A mass of young Jewry, he said, had been divorced from the ideals which inspired their parents to build all those little Synagogues. These young people lacked one thing which would make them equal with their neighbours—they lacked self-assurance. If only they learned more about themselves then they would never be afraid of anything in the world. Jewish history had taught them that there were some values which can never be taken from them—the values of Jewish teaching. Jewish ritual. So long as they had them they stood on something as sure as rock. He condemned the old Cheder system, and said, "We are aiming at establishing a proper Jewish education system."

He appealed to his listeners to come into the Synagogue. "Come in and shout a little. Try to alter things. What the Community needs is a strong ginger group."

Captain Hamburger spoke on the ex-Serviceman and Palestine; and Mr. A. Clayton on Jewish Defence.

There was no lack of speakers when the ex-Servicemen were given the opportunity of expressing their views.

Finally a committee was nominated to discuss the advisability of forming an organisation.

## COMMUNAL RAV ON CHRISTIAN-JEWISH CONFERENCE

At the monthly meeting of the Council of Manchester and Salford Jews, the Communal Rabbi, Dr. A. Altmann, reporting on the International Conference of Christians and Jews, held at Oxford, described it as an inspiring event marked by mutual respect, confidence and that broad and tolerant spirit in which alone lay the hope for a better and saner world. The fact that different faiths could agree on a basic programme was of great significance and meant a remarkable advance in the history of religion, said the Rabbi.

He characterised the purpose of the conference as an endeavour to interpret and re-examine from a religious point of view the principles embodied in the United Nations Charter.

Although anti-Semitism was the most terrible manifestation of group tensions in the present world, Jews should recognise that it was not the only one, and that the promotion of goodwill and understanding amongst all nations and races was the only safeguard for the future well-being of mankind.

Mr. Bernard Forster, Chairman of the Manchester Clothing Committee, said his organisation had sent 440 parcels of clothing to the Continent during the past three months; each parcel weighing 20 lb. But they were still receiving heart-breaking letters. He appealed to clothing manufacturers and others to send them rejects and slightly damaged clothing.

Councillor Moss welcomed Rabbi Israel Brodie to Manchester, and also Rabbi Dr. Freedman and Mrs. Freedman.

A proposal to form a fund to be called "The Council of Manchester and Salford Charitable Trust" was accepted.

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Rabbi I. Brodie spoke at an Oneg Shabbat, held by the Manchester Torah Va'Avodah, on the Jewish refugees' need of Palestine, and on his experiences with displaced persons in Italy.

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## EXTENSIONS AT GREENBANK DRIVE, LIVERPOOL

Owing to the large increase of pupils at the Greenbank Drive Synagogue Classes, the Synagogue management has decided to build adequate premises to serve as extra classrooms and as an additional social centre for the youth of the congregation.

This building will supplement the facilities already existing in the large hall, which has virtually become the communal centre of local Jewish life. At a recent meeting of the Council of the Congregation, Rabbi Dr. S. M. Lehrman, principal of the classes, said that the roll of pupils was now approaching 150.

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At a meeting of the executives of Liverpool Zionist Societies the important role played by Zion House in the life of the Community was emphasised, and it was agreed that all the organisations should combine in a large social function to raise funds for redecoration and renovation.

The Liverpool Labour Party is putting up Mr. Alec Kay as their candidate for Great Georges Ward in the November Municipal elections. Mr. Kay, who is the President of the Liverpool Zionist Central Council, was formerly a City Councillor in the Low Hill Ward.

## THE VACANT PULPITS OF LEEDS

### A Ministerial Crisis?

Leeds Jewry faces a critical position because of its lack of ministers, rabbis, and cantors. What are the reasons for the dearth of clergy?

The Jewish population of Leeds is approximately thirty thousand. It is the highest concentration of Jews in the country, forming over five per cent of the general population. The variety and comprehensiveness of the Communal institutions of Leeds make the city a microcosm of Anglo-Jewry as a whole. Yet it seems to find it difficult to retain its present clergy or attract new strength.

Are the reasons peculiar to Leeds, or are they general throughout the country? In the northern provincial Communities the problem seems fairly general, and in Leeds the situation is now chronic.

With the death of Rabbi Hurwitz and Rabbi Astrinsky, the only surviving member of the original Leeds Rabbinate is Rabbi N. Sinson. Rabbi Sinson, who is still active, entered into his 96th year last Chanucah. Of the ministers, the United Hebrew Congregation has in the past six months lost the services of Rabbi Dr. Berkovits, who has gone to Sydney, Australia; the Rev. Isaac Cohen, who has gone to London to complete his studies for the Rabbinic Diploma; and the Rev. Dr. Aron Cohen, who left the Beth Hamedrash Hagodol last month. The Rev. L. H. Hardman, minister of the Chapeltown Hebrew Congregation, is still serving in H.M. Forces. Of the Chazanim, the Rev. H. Lerner left the Chapeltown Congregation last December, the Rev. P. Faigenblum, of the New Central Synagogue, left for Newcastle in June, and the Rev. M. Sherman is shortly relinquishing his position at the Chassidische Synagogue.

#### United Hebrew Congregation's Help

The United Hebrew Congregation has placed the services of its clergy at the disposal of the other congregations for some essential needs, but the lack of man-power is generally proving a great hardship. Visitation of hospitals and institutions is carried on by a Ministers' Visitation Committee under the chairmanship of the Rev. A. S. Super, the Senior Minister of the United Hebrew Congregation. This work is only made possible by the indefatigable efforts of the Rev. H. R. Goldwater and other officials of the Board of Shechita, who have always borne a major share of this meritorious work.

First among the reasons which can be given for the dearth of clergy in Leeds is the great scarcity of trained men throughout the country. The reasons for that go back some time. About a dozen years ago many congregations in London and the provinces began filling ministerial vacancies from sources other than Jews' College and the principal Yeshivot. They appointed some men who had gone but a little way with their training. As a result, students and would-be students of the College became discouraged and left for other professions.

The second reason has been the large increase in the number of paid positions in Communal organisations in the last ten years, particularly in organisations of a semi-religious nature. These have attracted men who would have made outstanding ministers.

Thirdly there is the method of appointing clergy and the scheme of payment. Positions are announced in curious and undignified ways. Proper salaries are not fixed, nor are scales of increments set. Ministers have to approach their executives for increases in salary such as come automatically in well-run public bodies.

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Then there is the method of electing ministers. The sole test seems to be the pulpit impression the minister makes. Wardens seem to forget that to-day the great bulk of the congregation do not come to Synagogue, and the greatest and most valuable part of a minister's work lies in his work among the Community outside the pulpit.

To these general reasons might be added two immediate causes for the general lack of provincial clergy. One is the large number of vacancies which have occurred in the United Synagogue of London, where a minister knows that his increments are fixed and automatic. There may be a certain amount of bureaucracy but at least there is continuity of management and centralised control. The feeling of security and stability is most important to a public official. The other special reason is the newly-created Rabbinical courses at Jews' College under the tutorship of Professor Kahana. Ministers throughout the country are attracted to London by the opportunity to refresh their Talmudic knowledge.

Are there any special internal conditions in Leeds which have intensified the serious position there? As far as the internal management of the Community itself is concerned, there are not. But Leeds, unfortunately, has had a reputation for Machlokes, which may have been deserved a couple of generations ago but is not justified to-day. Perhaps in the past Leeds paid rather less than average salaries, but this tendency also has been largely corrected in recent years. The old feeling about the Community dies hard.

### Reputation Undeserved

Actually, Leeds is rapidly become one of the most coherent Communities in the country. This is especially true of Synagogue life. The three largest Synagogues are federated into the United Congregation, which also has some ten smaller chevras associated for burial rights, and which maintains a paternal watch on smaller Communities in the West Riding. There is every prospect of another large and influential congregation becoming a constituent of the "United" in the near future. The main Synagogue outside the "United," the Beth Hamedrash, is putting out feelers with a view to making a closer union with the other Synagogues at present independent.

A new opportunity for the complete reorganisation of the Rabbinical position has been seized realistically by the leaders of the Community. All the Synagogues are agreed on a formula for the appointment of a great Rabbinic personality as Ab Beth Din. With him will be associated the Rabbi to be chosen by the New Central Synagogue of the Workers' Trading and Burial Society, and he will, no doubt, be joined by the Rabbi who will be appointed by the Beth Hamedrash Hagodol to replace Dr. Aron Cohen. Recent consultations with Dayan Abramsky have paved the way for the establishment of an authoritative Beth Din.

At the same time, the co-operation between the various Synagogues due to the lack of clergy has given a great impulse to the move to get ministers appointed by a central board to serve the whole Community impartially. The machinery and finance for the appointment of a Communal Rabbi are ready, and only await the appearance of a suitable man. So, in spite of the present position, the ministerial prospects in Leeds are quite hopeful, and the new outlook should eventually succeed in attracting men of eminence and ability to the vacant pulpits of the city.

## WELCOME-HOME FOR GLASGOW EX-SERVICEMEN

Men who fought on the Dunkirk beaches, in the North African desert, and in the Burma jungle, were among the guests at a reception and dance held in the St. Andrew's Halls.

About 500 demobilised men with their friends attended the reception, which was organised by the Glasgow Jewish Welcome Home Fund Committee. Among the guests were Rabbi I. Brodie, Senior Jewish Chaplain, the Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove, who served as a Chaplain during the war, Mr. Ellis Isaacs, M.B.E., Mr. S. M. Lipsey, President of the Glasgow Jewish Representative Council, Mr. L. Berman, who was Chairman of the Glasgow Jewish Institute Hospitality Committee during the war, and Mr. G. Spilg, President of the Institute, Mr. A. Rose, who was Treasurer of the local Jewish War Services Committee, presided.

Rabbi Brodie spoke of the local Community's hospitality to British and Allied Forces throughout the war years. Glasgow Jewry, he declared, could be well proud of their record of service to those who had served the country in its hour of peril.

Dr. Cosgrove said it was right and proper that they, as Jewish ex-Servicemen, should remember that the tasks confronting them were greater than those of the non-Jewish ex-Servicemen. For Jews the fight was not over, and they had still to work and strive for their own people.

Mr. L. Marco, on behalf of the ex-Servicemen, expressed thanks to all the organisations who had combined to arrange the welcome-home reception.

## MINISTER INDUCTED AT NETHERLEE

The Rev. Gershon Wulwik was inducted as Minister of the Netherlee, Stamperland, and Clarkston Congregation at a service held in the Couper Institute, Glasgow, last Sunday.

The Rev. Dr. I. K. Cosgrove, of the Garnethill Synagogue, who conducted the induction service, said in his sermon that the supreme need to-day was for leaders of courage and intellectual honesty, and, above all, leaders who would instruct the young and spread the knowledge of the Torah. In the new minister they had such a man—one who had already shown that he possessed high qualities of leadership.

In his address, the Rev. Mr. Wulwik said that the needs of the children would be of paramount importance to him in his new post, and he hoped to enrol in the Hebrew Classes many children in the area who were not at present receiving Jewish education. He would also aim at interesting young people past school age to meet together in Jewish surroundings.

A reception followed, with Dr. I. Burton in the

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## *Sports and Clubs*

### F.J.Y. TENNIS TOURNAMENT

The finals of the Federation of Jewish Youth Societies' first National Tennis Tournament were held at the Country Club, Manchester, the winners of the Northern, Southern, Midland, and Irish Regional Tournaments competing.

The highlight was the men's singles, in which L. Cohen (North) and J. Warner (South) played magnificent tennis, which resulted, after a great fight, in a narrow win for Cohen by 6-3, 1-6, 6-3.

In the finals of the ladies' singles, Mrs. Kornhauser (Midlands) put up a very good fight, but lacked the attacking shots of Mrs. J. Levy (North), who won 6-2, 4-6, 6-2.

The mixed doubles final was a closer game than the score suggests; Mr. H. Kunstlinger and Mrs. J. Levy (North) beat Mr. J. Hurwitz and Miss P. Korn (Ireland), 6-0, 6-2.

The Federation trophies were presented to the winners by Mr. Henry Rose (Sports Editor of the DAILY EXPRESS) at a dance held after the tournament.

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The following were elected at a meeting of the National Executive Committee of the F.J.Y.S. held recently at the Country Club, Manchester: Dayan H. M. Lazarus and Mr. Neville Laski, Joint Hon. Presidents; Mr. Michael Eidler, Chairman; Mr. David Zissman, Vice-Chairman; Mr. I. M. Morris, Treasurer; Miss Rae Benjamin, Hon. Secretary; Miss E. Brunner, Miss D. Bernstein, and Miss S. Ploskin, Hon. Asst. Secretaries; Mr. B. J. Goldstein, Publicity Officer; and the following officers in charge of departments: Mr. Lew Barnes, Entertainments; Mr. J. Morgan, Unit Magazine Editor; the Rev. C. Pearl, Jewish Reconstruction; Rabbi L. Singer, Religious and Cultural Activities; Mr. H. Goldenberg, Schools; Mr. Merton Davis, Sports; Mr. M. Grad, Essay and Oratory; Mr. H. Gouldman, Musical, Choral and Drama; and Mr. M. Toper, Defence.

It was decided that efforts to organise a short winter school in December should be made, and that a Jewish Youth Rally in Glasgow (the first of its kind to be held in Scotland) be arranged, to coincide with the next meeting of the National Executive Committee in October.

The Chairman, Mr. Michael Fidler, appealed for greater effort on the part of the regional councils, and greater co-operation from affiliated societies in support of Federation events.

**"HARMONY" REUNION**—A reunion is being organised by the Harmony Club, Tottenham, for the end of October. Old members and friends are asked to communicate with Mr. I. Lee, 66, Palmerston Road, N.22.

**SWIMMING**—Miss Elizabeth Caplin, who is a member of the Brighton and Hove Maccabi Association, was successful recently in being the first junior to win the 220 yards Southern Counties Free Style Women's Swimming Championship. Miss Caplin is also the Sussex Junior 100 yards Free Style and 100 yards Crawl Champion.

## INVITATION TO EX-JEWISH BRIGADERS

### Reunion in London

**From Major DAVID SPECTOR**

To the Editor of THE JEWISH CHRONICLE

SIR,—At the joint invitation of the Association of Jewish Ex-Servicemen and the Anglo-Palestinian Club, a reunion tea for past and present members of the Jewish Brigade Group will be held on Sunday, September 15, at 4 p.m., at the premises of the Anglo-Palestinian Club, 43/44, Great Windmill Street, London, W.1.

May I extend through your columns a cordial invitation to all past or present members of the Group to attend this function, which will be the first reunion in this country. In particular, we would be delighted to see a large attendance of ex-members from the Provinces and look forward to as many as possible being present.

Yours, &c.,
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chair. Speeches welcoming the Rev. Mr. Wulwik and Mrs. Wulwik were made by Mr. S. Shroot, Chairman of the Congregation, Dr. Cosgrove, Mr. A. S. Newman, Junior Warden, Dr. M. Friedlander, Director of Education, and Mrs. A. Tobias.

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**BIRMINGHAM**—The Young Israel Society cricket team, under the captaincy of Mr. Harold Jacobs, has completed its season, having played 11, won 6, drawn 2, and lost 3.

H. C. Bernstein, son of Mr. Arthur Bernstein, of Edgbaston, won the boys' open singles, the closed championships of Warwickshire, and the boys' doubles at the Edgbaston Junior Tennis Tournament. He was awarded the Deykin Cup for the best all-round performance.

**BLACKPOOL**—A social afternoon at which Mesdames Arno, Bloomberg, Garb, and Silverstone were hostesses, held at the Jewish Social Club, King Street, raised £12 for the U.P.A. on behalf of the Blackpool Women's Zionist Society. The Society was recently addressed by Mrs. Kissman.

**BRADFORD**—Under the auspices of the Zionist Society a conversazione was held on Sunday at the Jewish Institute. Present-day Zionist problems were discussed. Mr. David Pik presided.

**HIGH WYCOMBE**—Sabbath morning services are now being held at 7, Queen Square (entrance at the side of Fifty Shilling Tailors). Hebrew Classes are held there on Sunday mornings. The Rev. J. Mayer is Minister and Hebrew teacher.

## *Obituary*

**Mr. LOUIS BALCON** (Wembley), 89, came to the locality (writes the Rev. S. Venit) at the age of 82, and began at once to take an active interest in the Wembley Synagogue. At 84 he was elected a member of the Board of Management. There was hardly a committee which did not count him as a member. The welfare of the children of the classes was his greatest concern. He could often be seen leading them by the hand to attend classes for the first time. He was Chairman of the Soldiers' Welfare Service and a Vice-President of the local Zionist Society.

**Mr. ELIAS COHEN** (Sunderland), 72, was associated with the Sunderland Beth Hamedrash for nearly half a century, and was a Life Member of the Council for ten years. When the new Synagogue was established in Mowbray Road, in 1938, Mr. Cohen gave the building, in memory of his late father (one of the founders of the Beth Hamedrash). Mr. A. H. Davis writes, in a tribute, of Mr. Cohen's generous support of Jewish causes, particularly the Gateshead Yeshiva and Zionism, of his work for the Sunderland Talmud Torah, and of his Orthodoxy, modesty, and tolerance. A tribute has been received from the President of the Beth Hamedrash, Mr. M. A. Cohen.

**Mr. REUBEN GABRILOVITZ** (Glasgow), 55, was an active member of the Poale Zion, and a worker on behalf of the Jewish National Fund for over 30 years.

**Mr. JACK LANDSBERG** (S.W. London), 72, was a founder of, and for more than 40 years actively associated with, the South-West London District Synagogue. He was an Honorary Officer for many years and a Trustee of the Mutual Aid Burial Society until his death. The Rev. M. Davidson writes in a tribute: "He was of a cheerful and charitable disposition, and by his many kindnesses and activities endeared himself to both the Jewish and non-Jewish inhabitants of the Battersea area. He took an active interest in the Home for Aged Jews and in many other institutions. Our deepest sympathy is extended to his widow, who has been associated with him in all his manifold activities for the benefit of the Congregation, and to his daughter and sons."

**Mr. A. L. OSTROV** (Birmingham), 65, was a Past Chairman of the Association of Friendly Societies, Life Honorary President of the Birmingham Young Israel Society, and founder of the Birmingham Jewish Cultural Society. No man has done more for the welfare of Birmingham Jewish youth (writes our Birmingham correspondent), Mr. Ostrov gave liberally of his time and energy, and he inspired his fellow workers with his own enthusiasm, cheerfulness, and courage.

**Rabbi JOSEPH SOFFER** (77), Tel-Aviv, was for nearly 40 years employed by the Tel-Aviv-Jaffa Jewish Burial Society. For many years he was municipal slaughter-house inspector.

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# Points from Letters

### THE LONDON CONFERENCE

There seems to have been a certain amount of discussion in official Zionist circles as to whether the Jewish Agency should accept the British Government's invitation to attend the forthcoming "Conference to secure peace in Palestine." I cannot see that it is possible for this organisation to attend until the Palestinian Jewish leaders are released from gaol. It is intolerable that the Palestine Administration has the power to detain people for over a month without preferring charges against them and without bringing them up for trial. I do not think that the situation can be discussed while the Mandatory Power so completely ignores the elementary principles of democracy, which it speaks so much about. But there is something far more important than this that makes it inadvisable for the Agency to attend this conference. It must be abundantly clear to most people that this country is only interested in peace in Palestine so that she can retain her hold on that country. For long this country has fostered the extreme nationalistic elements on both sides in Palestine. One has only to read the many promises made to realise this. What can be the point except to create a position in which it is impossible to grant independence to Palestine? Secondly, why hold this conference at all? The Palestine situation is becoming so serious that it may become a threat to international peace. Therefore, according to the United Nations Charter, the matter should be brought before the Security Council. Why does not the U.S.A. bring the matter up? It would ensure that the Democrats win the November elections.—MR. BRIAN SANDELSON, Magdalene College, Cambridge.

### EX-SERVICEMEN AND JEWISH DEFENCE

One cannot help but notice an increase in anti-Semitism and Fascist activity in London nowadays. As an ex-Serviceman, I feel disgusted at this post-war manifestation and also at the apparent lack of active Jewish defence. On November 2, 1944, my brother was shot down and lost over Holland. He did not fight for a recurrence of Fascism here, and neither did I. I, like thousands of other Jewish ex-Servicemen, want to do something about it. When will the Jewish Defence tell us how and when—and why not now?—MR. MICHAEL MARCOVITCH, 137, Petherton Road, Green Lanes, N.5.

### KASHRUT SUPERVISION

I have been to many functions at which I was told the catering has been under the direction of the Kashrus Commission, and yet about one and a half to two hours after dinner, tea has been served. Only recently I went to one where dinner was finished at 6.30, and at 8 p.m. we were offered tea. If the Kashrus Commission was formed so as to see that meals are carried out on strictly kasher lines, then why do they not see that before we have tea and milk we should have digested the meat?—MR. DAVID KLEIN, 108, Hewitt Road, Harringay, N.8.

### OLD-AGE PENSIONS

The attention of the Community is drawn to the increase in rates of old-age pensions, contributory and non-contributory, which apply to blind persons and widows over 60. These new rates will come into operation on October 1, and it is essential that all persons who are entitled to them should make themselves acquainted with the new conditions. In order to facilitate this, detailed information and help in completing the necessary forms will be afforded free of charge to all interested persons by the Centres of the Welfare Committee of the United Synagogue at the Jewish Institute, 7, Marlborough Street, and at the Buxton Street Settlement.—MR. A. G. BROTMAN, Secretary, The Board of Deputies of British Jews, Woburn House, Upper Woburn Place, London, W.C.1.

### CHARGES OF MOHELIM

May I suggest, with regard to the question of fees charged by Mohelim, that qualified Mohelim be employed by the various Synagogue bodies, who would pay them a salary. All members of a Synagogue would then have free aecess to his services, and those using them would be at liberty to give a donation within their means to their own Synagogue. For people who are not members of a Synagogue there should be a fixed scale of charges. Thus, poor people would not be compelled to pay fees so often beyond their means. Since the act of Milah is so essentially a religious one, it seems obvious that the officials concerned with carrying it out should be employed by the religious bodies of the Community.—R. SHOHAM, 12, Plympton Avenue, N.W.6.

### SHOFAROT WANTED FOR EUROPE

With the approaching Holy-days, the second series of these Festivals since liberation in Germany, we are faced with the problem of providing the large Communities that have been established with the necessary religious equipment. May I appeal through your columns to those who have Shofarot in their possession, and who will not be using them over the Holy-days to lend them to the Jewish Communities in Germany. These Shofarot will be returned to their owners immediately after the Festivals. In order to ensure speedy dispatch and registration, they should be sent, together with exact name and address of the owner, to the Chief Rabbi's Religious Emergency Council, 86, Amhurst Park, London, N.16, who will forward them to me for distribution and for re-collection after the Festivals. They will be returned to the C.R.R.E.C. for onward transmission to their owners. Similarly, it is believed that a number of Jews from Germany have Machzorim printed according to the German custom in their possession. Anyone prepared to lend these Machzorim on the same basis should forward them as above, ensuring that each volume has the exact name and address of the owner gummed to the inside cover.—MR. HENRY S. LUNZER, Field Director, Jewish Relief Unit, J.C.R.A., 7, Endsleigh Place, Taviton Street, London, W.C.1.

### DAGUT-BESSO MEMORIAL FUND

The Inter-University Jewish Federation has decided to create a fund to perpetuate the memory of Harry Dagut, to whom more than to any other belongs the credit for founding the Federation a quarter of a century ago. Throughout his life Harry Dagut was active in student affairs. His work with youth was no less well known. As housemaster of Hillel House at the Perse School, Cambridge, he was responsible for the welfare, both physical and moral, of the Jewish students, and generations of Old Perse boys will long remember his kindness and solicitude for their well-being. Throughout his stay at Cambridge his home was a centre of Jewish activity, where students of all ages were ever to be found. It has been agreed to associate with this memorial the name of Louis Besso, his brother-in-law and life-long friend, whose death followed that of Harry Dagut within a few weeks. Louis Besso achieved fame in a different sphere—a distinguished Civil Servant, he was responsible while at the Ministry of Labour for co-ordinating the allocation of man-power during the war years; there he earned the respect and esteem of his colleagues in government circles. A Dagut-Besso Memorial Committee has been formed, with the undersigned as Honorary Officers. The precise form of the commemoration will depend on the support which the fund receives, but it is thought that it would be highly appropriate if the fund were used to establish some permanent link between the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and the Inter-University Jewish Federation, such as a travelling scholarship. Contributions (which will be duly acknowledged) should be sent to the Joint Hon. Secretaries, Mr. Moss Fairmont and Dr. A. Lionel Rowson, at 12, Fairholt Road, London, N.16.—SIR LEON SIMON, President; MR. BERTRAM B. BENAS, Chairman; DR. LESLIE HARRIS, Treasurer.

### JEWISH COMPOSERS

In a recent issue one of your correspondents regretted the fact that not enough encouragement was being given to young Jewish composers. I feel sure that he would be interested to know that Dr. E. H. Myer—author of "English Chamber Music"—and Ernst Sommer are collaborating in a new opera. It is "The Revolt of the Saints," after E. Sommer's novel on the rising of the Warsaw Jews.—ENA COHEN, 81, Ferndale Road, S. Tottenham, N.15.

## CAREERS ADVICE

The Civil Service Commissioners have announced an amendment to the regulations for the Reconstruction Competition in connection with the Senior Branch of the Foreign Service. The amendment has been made with the approval of the Treasury and the Foreign Secretary. Up to now, for entry into the Foreign Service, certain specified educational qualifications have been required—broadly, a second-class honours degree, or continuous whole-time education until 18, with evidence that had the candidate continued he would have gained at least a second-class. In future, however, the Commissioners may, at their discretion, admit candidates who do not satisfy those requirements but who nevertheless appear from their subsequent education or career to be well fitted for consideration for appointment to the Senior Branch of the Foreign Service. Anyone who wishes to be considered under this amendment (including those who have previously applied) should get further particulars and the necessary application forms from the Civil Service Commission (F.S.), 6, Burlington Gardens, London, W.1; quoting No. 1615. Applications made in any other form will not be considered. The last date for applications under the revised regulation is January 1, 1947, or, for Service candidates, six months after the end of their service if this was later than July 1, 1946.

## AIR MAIL TO GERMANY

The Postmaster-General announces that a restricted air mail service to Germany is now available. As in the case of surface mail, only non-illustrated postcards and letters up to 1 oz. in weight may be sent; and correspondence must be limited to personal and domestic matters. Envelopes must be plain, without lining or design. The correspondence will be subject to censorship in Germany.

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SERMON FOR THE WEEK

# Light and Darkness

THROUGHOUT the month which precedes the Holy-days, the service concludes daily with the inspiring 27th Psalm. "The Lord is my light and my salvation." This is recited during the month of Ellul, say the Rabbis, because the words light and salvation apply to Rosh Hashana and Yom Kippur, for during these days man should strive to gain salvation through the light of God.

These words of the Rabbis should not be regarded as a mere poetic effusion or a pretty adornment of a text, because they contain a thought which gives us an insight into the purpose of the month of Ellul and that of the Holy-days themselves. Commenting on the Psalmist's phrase תשת חשך ויהי לילה "thou hast set the darkness and it is night," the Rabbis say זה העולם הדומה ללילה "this phrase can be applied to this world of ours, which can be likened unto the night." Luzatto adds his word of explanation and says that just as in the darkness we confuse the objects which we see, the important things are often passed unnoticed, and trivialities loom large in the shadow, so, in this dimly enlightened world, we often neglect principles and focus our attention on unimportant details. Just as in the obscurity and darkness we blunder and grope in confusion, so where there is no light of God, man is lost in the blackness of his own ignorance, and he gropes and blunders and is confused. The wanderer who is lost in the darkness of the night needs but a brief moment of illumination to find his bearings and to return to the path from which he strayed. A moment of light, and he can find his direction once more.

MANY thinking and feeling individuals have experienced hours of darkness which beset them and those brief moments of illumination which act as their salvation in life. Have we not known those moments, serene and tranquil, moments of harmony within ourselves, when the restless spirit after its bewildered wrestling seems calmer, when our thoughts are loftier, our mood more benevolent, and our tongues more charitable! In those moods, we seem to live on a higher plane, we see things clearer, we enter a world of light. And have we not known the contrasts within ourselves, days when the serene mind becomes a seething cauldron of conflicts, when the tranquil spirit is tortured, and the heart is mean and shrunken! Do we not then feel that we have fallen from a world of light into darkness, and we are groping, stumbling, and searching to find our true selves again!

Man was not meant to spend his life wandering in the fog of his own ignorance, lost in the darkness of his own meanness. He can climb into the sphere of light where things are seen clearly in their true proportion, where the trivial does not loom large and the important is not obscure. This is the message of Ellul, the month in which the Shofar is sounded daily, and in which we are urged to prepare ourselves for the days of salvation that lie ahead.

If this somewhat vague and mystical language has not conveyed a clear message, perhaps the following practical illustration will convey the lesson.

In the desert, there stands a pyramid. Two creatures are looking at that pyramid, yet they have totally different conceptions of it. One creature is a mouse, the other an eagle. The mouse, creeping out of its hole in the base of this great pyramid, is overwhelmed by the massive bulk. This is its world, all is small compared with the vast stone monument towering above. The eagle flies overhead. It sees the pyramid as part of the desert landscape; from high above the pyramid is but an enlarged pebble in a vast expanse stretching to the horizon and beyond.

MEN can behave as mice, men can behave as eagles, and more often the same man can be both at different times.

We can regard our own petty problems, our ambitions and jealously protected rights as massive pyramids; like the earthbound mouse, we can view our immediate familiar circumstances as the all-important factors in the world, the life beyond the pyramid will be of no interest to us. Or we can, like the eagle, soar into the realms of freedom and light, where the pyramid becomes a speck on the gigantic surface. Our lives then appear, as they truly are, less than single pebbles on a desert expanse. What room is there then for envy, greed, the hope to rise by our neighbour's fall; how can we then, in such a state, bear hatred in our hearts against fellow-men or destroy friendships because face and prestige must be maintained?

This struggle between pettiness and greatness, light and darkness, within ourselves is the essential battle of life. All other conflicts and struggles are of secondary importance when compared with this great fight between the forces of light and those of blackness; until this fight is won, the great problems of life are unsolved. Even in a perfectly organised world, this struggle will continue, and if mankind's vision is still clouded by the fog of its petty desires and weaknesses, then even if we build our houses of gold, they will but hide as many aching hearts as did hovels of straw.

How typical of the Rabbis that they should have instructed us to recite throughout the month of Ellul the Psalm, "The Lord is my light and my salvation," and in the spirit of those words to prepare for the Festivals the spirit of which shall bring the salvation of mankind!

THE West Ham Synagogue Ladies' Guild and Benevolent Society entertained the old folks and staff of the Home for Aged Jews, Nightingale Lane, to a tea on Monday, and later presented fruit, sweets, and cigarettes to the old people.

### THE WAYSIDE PULPIT

STRIVE for the truth unto death, and the Lord God shall fight for thee.

—(Eccles. iv., 28.)

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## RUBY WEDDINGS

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## TOMBSTONE CONSECRATIONS

The memorial stone in memory of the late Rachel GOLDBERG, of 39, Highcroft Gardens, Golders Green, will be consecrated at Willesden Cemetery on Sunday, September 15, 1946, at 2.30 p.m. Individual intimation to relatives and friends is not being given.

The memorial stone in memory of the late Bernard JOSKOWICZ, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Joskowicz, of 68, Cambridge Heath Road, E.2, will be consecrated on Sunday, September 8, 1946, at Rainham Cemetery, at 3 p.m. sharp. No other notification is being given.

## SERVICES AND PREACHERS

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Brondesbury, Chevening Road, N.W. Dayan M. Swift.
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Finchley District, Kinloss Gardens, N.3
The Rev. F. F. Carlebach (candidate for office)
Reader, the Rev. S. Kusevitsky (of Great Synagogue, Duke's Place)
Hendon, Raleigh Close, N.W.
Rabbi Dr. H. Freedman, B.A. (of Australia)

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## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### LONDON

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

Anglo-Palestinian Club. "You may not have seen". A series of films not usually exhibited. 8 p.m. Arranged by Mr. Aubrey Litt. Members only.
Redmans Road Talmud Torah. Consecration of classroom in memory of the late Mr. A. Goldstein. 5.30 p.m. (See announcement on page 2.)
U.Y.I.S. Harvest Ball. Woburn House. 7 p.m. (See advertisement on page 18.)
Y.P.C. Gramophone Recital arranged by Mr. Sandy Posner, at 234, Willesden Lane, N.W.2. 7.30 p.m. Members 2/6, Visitors 3/-. Refreshments.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Speakers' Class. 8 p.m. Under the direction of Mr. Saul Myer.
Finchley District Synagogue. Ladies' Guild meets every Monday from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Synagogue Hall. Knitting and sewing. Interesting lectures every month. Teas provided.
Hadassah Club, The Hall, 229, Albion Road, N.16. Section Activities. 7.30 p.m.
U.Y.I.S. Swimming, Seymour Hall Baths, Seymour Place, W.1. 8 p.m. Members only. Admission free.

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

Anglo-Palestinian Club. "Book Review." "A Palestine Munich?" By R. H. S. Crossman and Michael Foot. Reviewed by Mr. Cecil Altman. 8 p.m. Arranged by the Discussion Group.
C.Y.I.S. "Sex and Life." Last in the series of 3 lectures.
D.H.J.S.C., 39, Park View Road, N.W.10. "Poetry Reading"—Ancient and Modern. 8 p.m. All welcome.
Hendon Jewish Youth Club (Jnr. Sect.). Reopening Dance to Band. 7.30 to 10.30 p.m. Make it a date!

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Hebrew Lecture by Dr. G. Muenzner. "Some Economical Problems on Palestine." 8 p.m. Arranged by the Hebrew-Speaking Circle and Tarbuth Association. Visitors from Palestine cordially invited. Sanhedrin: Talmud Course by Mr. M. Vilensky. 7 p.m.
C.Y.I.S. Table Tennis and Social.
Hadassah Club, The Hall, 229, Albion Road, N.16. "Double or Quits." Quiz. 7.30 p.m.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

Anglo-Palestinian Club. Lecture by Miss Nancy MacKinnon. "Palestine as I saw it." 8 p.m. Chairman: Mr. Joseph Linton.
C.Y.I.S. Thrills and Spills the Central Way.
D.H.J.S.C., Silver Horseshoe, 241, Neasden Lane, N.W.10. Social and Games Evening. Table Tennis Tournament. 8 p.m. All welcome.

**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7**

Assire Zion Committee, 310/312, Regent Street, London, W.1. Preliminary announcement. Grand Ball. Grosvenor House, Park Lane, London, W.1. In aid of the families of the deportees and detainees in Palestine.

## R.A.F. BENEVOLENT FUND

A letter signed by Dayan H. M. Lazarus, Deputy for the Chief Rabbi, to congregations in London and the provinces, states:

"The Churches are appealing on behalf of the Royal Air Force Benevolent Fund on September 15, and, as in previous years, I feel sure that every Jewish congregation will be anxious to take part in this national expression of gratitude to our gallant airmen and their dependents. I would, therefore, ask you to make a special reference to this appeal during the service on Sabbath the 14th inst., or in any other Sabbath or Festival Service of the month."

# *Incidentally . . .*

### *FINANCE EXPERT*

Mr. Hyman Weisberg, C.M.G., who was formerly Finance Secretary of the Straits Settlements Government and who for three-and-a-half years during the war was a prisoner of the Japanese, leaves this week for Vienna to take up his duties as Director of Finance to the Allied Control Office for Austria (British Element). Mr. Weisberg has already spent some time in Austria, he told me, and is returning after visiting his family, who were evacuated to Australia following the Japanese invasion, but who have now arrived in this country. Mrs. Weisberg is to rejoin her husband later in Vienna.

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### *THOUGHTS IN PALESTINE*

It is interesting—and, I think, necessary—for the public in England (and not only the Jewish public) to know at least a little of what calm-minded English Jews settled in Palestine are thinking and of how they are reacting to the present events. I therefore give below three short extracts from a batch of letters received recently from a young English Jew living in Jerusalem, one living in Haifa, and an English Jewess settled in a kvutza:

"The news, of course," writes my friend from Jerusalem, "you see with all the bitter bias of the British press. We know how their various correspondents are behaving here, and what they are sending to their papers, so how can we expect the papers to be different?"

"The conditions in Palestine now call for constant questioning," says the letter from the kvutza. "Where is the conscience of the world? Is there no limit to Jewish suffering? Why can't we be a people like all others—or is England determined that we must permanently remain the scapegoat for all the political and other ills of all people?"

And finally from Haifa: "Of the future we are optimistic. Right must prevail, and we are right. This, of course, has nothing to do with terrorist methods, which we all condemn, but many of the youth have become very disillusioned with the British sense of justice."

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### *THE PRISON VISITOR*

During the meeting of members of the Brixton Synagogue last week, which confirmed the election of the Rev. Dr. A. Tobias as the Synagogue's Minister, in succession to Dayan Morris Swift, who has gone to the Brondesbury Synagogue, a reference was made by a speaker, who was eulogising the new Minister, to Dr. Tobias's unimpeachable character. This led Dr. Tobias, in the course of his response, to relate how, only the other day, while he was acting as a Prison Visitor, he was told by one of the prison's "guests" that he (Dr. Tobias) was "not like the other Ministers who visit us—you are just like one of us"!

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### *EXPOUNDING THE HAGADA*

It is perhaps a long time after the event, but I think a certain detail arising out of the Sedarim held in Karachi, India, deserves a more permanent record than simply a soldier's memory. Sergeant Dan Schonfeld, of the Intelligence Corps, a brother of Rabbi Dr. S. Schonfeld, writes to tell me that at those Sedarim, held in the Y.M.C.A. Hall, in addition to the 40 Servicemen present, the Minister of the Church of Scotland, the Rev. Mr. Trotter, attended. He asked what the Sergeant describes as several "awkward 'Kashot,'" but most of all he seemed interested in the various explanations expounded in the Hagada for increasing the total number of Plagues from 10 to 250. His parting remark was that the following Sunday he would convey his newly acquired knowledge to his flock! Later on, concludes Sgt. Schonfeld, I heard that he went even further and delivered as his sermon a resumé of the whole Hagada. CHRONICLER.

## *Jewish Defence*

### MOSLEY TRIES A COME-BACK

Sir Oswald Mosley last week addressed a secret meeting in Balham, South London, in order to publicise his new book, "My Answer," according to a DAILY WORKER report.

The hall, says the report, had been booked in the name of the South-West Book Club and Group Discussion. A band had been engaged, and the occasion appeared to be an ordinary dance.

After Sir Oswald and Lady Mosley arrived, he mounted the platform and gave a ten-minute sales talk, it is added, urging his hearers to speed up their book-selling activities, and concluded, "The order must go on."

The owners of the hall, the Balham Constitutional Club, state that they had no knowledge of the object for which it had been let.

Mosley's book is mainly a rehash of a previous book plus some quotations from articles in ACTION. It contains several pages on the "Jew Question," and it is being published by a new company called Mosley Publications, Ltd. The company, Mosley has stated, will probably bring out a journal.


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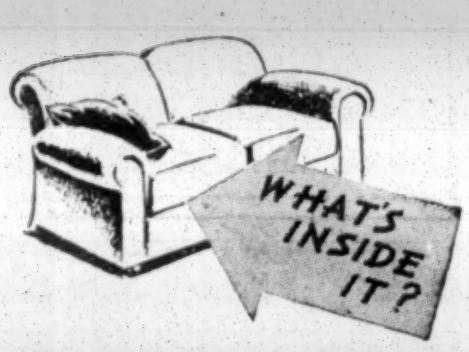


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HOME SECTION

# Countering Anti-Semitism

AT this time of year, there are many Jewish families who find themselves temporarily among non-Jewish surroundings, or taking their holidays in places where there are no other Jews. A certain measure of responsibility rests on these "outposts" of Jewry, since through them the occasion may arise either to mould the opinion of a given group of non-Jews concerning the Jewish people, or to correct existing misapprehensions that abound in remote parts about Jews. At the present time, the position of Jewry is one that demands the utmost effort on the part of every Jew and Jewess in giving some positive help towards creating a good public opinion.

Let it be said at the outset that it is not proposed that the Jew should go about apologising for himself. He is just as much entitled to have his virtues and his failings as is the next man. But unfortunately he is the victim of a long tradition of animosity from his neighbours which shows little sign of cure. The fact that the animosity is irrational hinders rather than helps in any steps that may be taken towards a cure. It is ironic, to say nothing worse, that so far from the proved wicked persecution and murder of six million innocent Jews in Europe having elicited a world-wide flow of sympathy and a charitable approach towards the "Jewish problem," anti-Semitism seems to have taken on a new lease of life. The Jew may be forgiven in the circumstances for suspecting that much of the enmity towards him springs, therefore, from a guilty conscience on the part of his neighbour!

### Possibilities of Amelioration

But if a cure cannot yet be found—a moral "penicillin," as it were, for a moral inflammation—then there are possibilities of amelioration in which the Jew himself can take part. One way is, as suggested above, the cultivation of a good public opinion. This question of presenting the Jewish case adequately has apparently never really been given the thought it deserves. We have organisations for Jewish defence, which presupposes attack. We have speakers trained to answer the calumnies of anti-Semitic speakers and writers, and our speakers set about their task on the inevitable assumption that somebody somewhere is going to make an attack on the Jewish people. This is all a negative sort of attitude, necessary though it is. But have we ever considered a really scientific campaign on behalf of the Jewish cause from a more positive angle?

The answer that might be given to this question is that anti-Semitism is a kind of moral disease, contracted by certain persons without any known cause. They would be anti-Semites, we are assured, if the Jewish people were composed one hundred per cent of archangels, and if no single member of that people anywhere or at any time could be found to have ever committed any misdemeanour. While, however, there may be some truth in this, and while it is certainly no guarantee of popular approval even to be right and on the side of the angels, perhaps there is something to be said for launching a deliberate campaign to court the goodwill of one's neighbours and overcome their unreasoning prejudices.

At any rate, the other extreme must stand condemned, the method which certain members of the Jewish Community seem to adopt out of exasperation or anger, however justified they may feel, of deciding to ignore non-Jewish opinion. But no one can really ignore the actions of his neighbours. So the Jewish family or the individual Jew who finds himself among non-Jewish surroundings while on holiday can, if he sets about his task with tact, good manners, and goodwill, actually effect some betterment in the appraisement of his people by the rest of the world.

Let us for the moment ignore the sorry necessity imposed solely on the Jew for such action in civilised society in the twentieth century, and ask ourselves how he should proceed on this mission. Well, in the first place, his Jewish allegiance, his Jewish heritage, and birth all lay upon him certain obligations. It is useless to kick against this fact and simply demand that Jews should have the same freedom of conduct as that accorded to other people. Their Jewish heritage, while on the one hand it offers them the untold wealth of an ancient spiritual and cultural tradition, on the other definitely associates them with a minority in this world, and a minority, moreover, exposed to the continual attacks of the ignorant and the prejudiced, the greedy and the brutal. So it is incumbent upon these Jewish representatives of their people to behave in a way that can reflect nothing but honour and invite nothing but the goodwill and admiration of those they meet. They must never lose sight of the fact that in their charge is the fair name of their people, and if that fair name is of consequence to them, if its perpetuation and survival are really matters of urgent concern to them, they will joyfully assume the responsibility.

Good manners forbid the embarrassing of other people, and it is good manners which can form the basis of the type of Jewish defence we are discussing. Good manners means, for example, a greater measure of consideration for those one meets than is expected of even the best-mannered among them.

A world from which the ugly smear of anti-Semitism had finally been wiped away could indeed enter on a new era of true peace

## NEW MINISTERS AT BRIXTON

The Brixton Synagogue, at a meeting of members held last week, unanimously elected the Rev. Dr. A. Tobias and the Rev. H. L. Katz as minister and reader respectively.

Mr. A. Goldstein, Senior Warden, who presided, and the Financial Representative, Mr. T. Edgar, welcomed the two ministers.

A reception to bid farewell to Dayan Morris Swift and Mrs. Swift followed the meeting. Mr. Edgar paid a tribute to Dayan Swift for the services he had rendered to the Congregation during his 10 years of office. A presentation was made to Dayan Swift by the Congregation and one to Mrs. Swift by the Ladies' Guild.

Tributes were paid by representatives of the various organisations attached to the Congregation, and Dayan Swift, in reply, thanked the members for the presentation and the Hon. Officers and Board of Management for the way they had co-operated with him.

# Jewish Cookery

### PEARS

#### To Bottle

When bottling pears they should be brought to the boil in syrup *before* placing in bottling jars.

Choose firm pears slightly underripe. Peel them, cut in halves and remove core with a teaspoon.

Estimate the amount of syrup required and, if possible, allow 4 oz. sugar to each pint.

Put pears in saucepan, pour over the cold syrup and bring *slowly* to the boil. Pack the fruit tightly in hot jars and pour in syrup to within 1 inch of the top.

Fix rubber rings and tops—if screw tops are used give a half-turn back after screwing up.

Stand on asbestos mat, cardboard, or thick newspaper in a slow oven for 45 minutes. Remove to a board, tighten screws, and leave till the following day and test for sealing.

Heat of Oven. Regulo No. 1, electric 300 degrees.

#### Stewed Pears

Peel pears, cut in halves and remove core. Put in a saucepan with sufficient water to cover, and sweeten with sugar or golden syrup. Bring to the boil and to each pound of pears add 2 cloves, a teaspoonful brown vinegar, and a few drops of cochineal. Cover and simmer gently till the pears are soft. Lift out the pears into a serving dish and boil syrup rapidly till reduced and slightly thickened. If only a small amount of sugar has been used for stewing, in place of reducing by boiling, add a teaspoonful arrowroot or cornflour mixed with a tablespoonful cold water to ¼ pint syrup, stir till boiling, then simmer for 5 minutes and pour over the pears.

If preferred, the pears can be cooked in a covered casserole in a slow oven.

#### Pears with Chocolate Sauce

Stew pears in syrup till tender. Strain pears from the syrup and put in serving dish. Mix a tablespoonful cocoa or chocolate powder and a piled teaspoonful arrowroot or cornflour with a little cold water, pour on ½ pint pear syrup, stir till boiling, and simmer 5 minutes. Pour over the pears and serve cold.

#### Pear Flan

Line a deep sandwich tin with short crust, press well into the sides, prick the bottom and bake in a quick oven till lightly tinted.

Remove from tin and arrange some cooked pears in it neatly. Thicken ½ pint pear juice with a teaspoonful of arrowroot, and when almost cold spoon over the pears. Serve cold.

**For a Covered Tart.** Line a deep tin plate with short crust, cover with a good layer of sliced cooked pears (cold) and spoon over 2 tablespoonfuls thickened syrup. Damp the edges, cover with pastry, press together and flute up the edges; bake in a hot oven 20-30 minutes. A few minutes before cooking is completed, brush over with water and sprinkle with castor sugar. Serve hot.

MRS. L. J. GREENBERG, THE JEWISH CHRONICLE Cookery Expert, is to give a lecture on Jewish cookery to the Edgware Synagogue Ladies' Guild on September 16.

J.C. CHILDREN'S SECTION

# Young Israel

SEPTEMBER 6, 1946—ELLUL 10, 5706

## NEARING THE GOAL

By AUNTIE

WE are now, in our weekly reading of the Law, approaching the end of the Israelites' forty years' wandering through the wilderness, and while Moses is summing up the Law so that the people will live a good life when they reach their journey's end, let us take a peep into the Promised Land.

Here we are on the shores of the Dead Sea. The only thing wrong with the Dead Sea is its name, but to us Jews, who know the meaning of Hebrew names, we realise that its name ים המלח, means that it is a Sea of Salt. The Hebrews never looked on it as a Dead Sea, but of one which had great and useful properties.

The scenery round the valley of Jericho, the chief city, is of great beauty. The River Jordan wanders peacefully through the plain into the Dead Sea, which stretches out like a shimmering mirror. The people could see, from the East side, the blue-tinted mounts of Moab capped by Pisgah, from which, in a short time, Moses was, before his death, to look into the land promised to Israel.

In those days, balsam plants grew abundantly in the plains of Jericho, and the people on the other side of the Jordan could smell the scented plants.

The Dead Sea, lying about 400 metres beneath sea level, is heavily saturated with salts, and to-day this famous stretch of inland water is one of the world's best health resorts. To swim in the Dead Sea is an unforgettable experience: the salts make it impossible to drown even if you cannot swim.

When the spies went to Jericho, they were amazed to find how early the fruits began to ripen. This was because the valley of Jericho is the lowest spot in Palestine and there is greater heat to swell the bud. Benjamin was lucky to have this part of the Land for his portion. Even to-day it is said that broad beans grow pods two feet long, that radishes are 12 inches, and that it is no unusual thing for a Dead Sea orange to weigh over one-and-a-half pounds.

The waters of the River Jordan flow downhill throughout their journey in the Land of Israel, and the name Jordan is said to come from the Hebrew word ירד to descend.

Can you imagine the longing looks of the people as they gazed over the River Jordan, hoping soon to reach the Promised Land? For it was the young people who had come out of the land of Egypt who now stood as elders and seniors ready to lead the way across the river.

But there were some who were content to remain on the East side of the Jordan, the men of the tribes of Reuben, Gad, and half the tribe of Menasseh. How happy they were when they were given permission, and they said they would build sheepfolds for the cattle straight away and erect cities. The land these tribes had selected was indeed excellent, as even the names of the cities show. One was called Ataroth, "garlanded with fruits," a second, Diben, "flowing with honey," and there was also Nimrah, "gaily coloured," for the ground of this city was gaily coloured with fruits. There was also Sebam, "perfume."

And it was on this side of the Jordan that Moses, shortly before his death, founded the cities of refuge where people could go in distress.

## YOUNG ISRAEL LETTER BOX

### "AUNTIE'S" CORRESPONDENCE

A hearty welcome is extended to Cyril Cohen (Nottingham), Irene Gottlieb (Finchley), Hilarie Hardman (Leeds), and Herman and Jack Musikanth (Willowmore, S.A.).

ANNIE ABRAHAMS, Stepney.—Your holiday seems to have been a very happy one. Now you must work hard and pass that special examination.

HILARIE HARDMAN, Leeds.—Later I hope to have a letter from Hazel, and to hear more about Devorah. I am glad that you had an enjoyable change.

PAMELA MELNIKOFF, Edgware.—I liked your description of the pleasant meeting, and feel certain that you will become real friends. Why not have a reliable clasp so that it can always be worn? I am surprised that such mascots are allowed on these occasions.

JOHN S. MILLER, Stoke Newington.—Your thank-offering is greatly appreciated.

HERMAN and JACK MUSIKANTH, Willowmore, S.A.—It is a long time since I enrolled twins. I regret to say that there was no enclosure.

MELITA NIGHTINGALE, Birkdale.—I trust that you will soon have a pen-friend. Thank you so much for your pocket-money.

MARLENE PERRIN, Leeds.—I certainly hope that all your wishes will be realised. I wondered how many could be chosen. The language you omitted would have been my choice, as I always wanted to visit countries where it is spoken.

## CORRESPONDENCE EXCHANGE

Correspondents are wanted by:

Beryl Bergson, 1, Rectory Terrace, Hendon; Sunderland, American cousins, aged 12 or 13, interested in the Habonim movement.

Reva Berman, 28, Florida Street, Glasgow, S.2, Americans or Canadians, aged 13, keen on sport or films.

Jacqueline Cobé, Green Acre, Danesway, Prestwich, Manchester, members aged 14 to 16, living abroad, general interests.

Charles Cohen, 6, Sciennes Road, Edinburgh, 9, girl cousins, aged 11, interested in the Habonim movement.

Betty E. Dehaan, 82, Malvern House, Stamford Hill, London, N.16, cousins, living in the U.S.A., 13-15.

Ruby S. Gordon, 7, Malvern House, Stamford Hill, London, N.16, American cousins, aged 13 or 14, general interests.

Isaac Harari, 50, Rue Louxor, Cleopatra, Ramleh, Egypt, a well-educated cousin, interested in everything.

Rosalind Hart, 14, Marshall Road, Tottenham, London, N.17, Canadian or American senior cousins, keen on literature, art, sport, or travel.

Max L. Hendler, 108, His Majesty's Buildings, Eloff Street, Johannesburg, S.A., senior cousins, interested in sport, music, world events, and travel.

Doreen Vinestock, 9, Duddingston Square W., Portobello, Edinburgh, South African, American, or Canadian senior cousins, chief interests books, films, and radio.

Brenda Neufeld, 18, Fountayne Road, London, N.16, seniors, chiefly interested in classical music, reading, or stamp-collecting.

Barbara Norton, 88, Malvern House, Stamford Hill, London, N.16, American cousins, aged 13 or 14.

Berenice Sill, 9, Bristol Road, Sheffield, 11, senior cousins, general interests.

Caryle Steen, 6, Litchfield Court, Northway, N.W.11, Canadian or American cousins, aged 11 or 12, chief interests Jewish subjects, sport, or drama.

Diana Steen, same address, aged 10, fond of books.

Raymond Winston, 284, Dobcroft Road, Sheffield, 11, Colonial or foreign members aged 12.

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**NOTICE.**—*All communications in connection with "Young Israel" must be addressed to "Auntie,"* THE JEWISH CHRONICLE, 88, *Chancery Lane, London, W.C.2.*

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SEPTEMBER 6, 1946.

## BIRTHDAYS, FELICITATIONS, ETC.

**Heartiest congratulations to Mrs. Caroline Heim** (mother of Melitta Heim), of 123, Greencroft Gardens, N.W.6, on her 90th birthday, from her many friends.

## PERSONAL

**Mr. B. Adler and family** tender their sincere thanks to the Rev. H. Davies, relatives, and friends for visits, letters, and expressions of sympathy received in their recent sad bereavement.—"Green Gates," Doonfoot, Ayr, Scotland.

**The family of the late Mr. Jacob Sovinsky** (Sovin), of 17, Preston Road, Westcliff-on-Sea, acknowledge the kind and numerous letters of condolence from relatives, friends, and all organisations with whom he was associated, and ask to be excused from replying individually.

**Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Denny** thank relatives and friends for their kind expressions of sympathy in their recent sad loss.—38, Highfield Gardens, London, N.W.11.

**Mr. S. Rabinovitz** (Robbins), sons, and daughters sincerely thank relatives and friends for their visits, letters, and telegrams of sympathy received in their sad bereavement.

**TAX.**—Mr. and Mrs. Ben Tax, of 52, Gloucester Avenue, Whitegate Drive, Blackpool, wish to thank relatives and friends for their inquiries and letters during Mr. Ben Tax's recent illness, and are pleased to say that he is now convalescent.

**Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pittack** (née Angel) wish to express their sincerest thanks to relatives and friends for the handsome gifts and kind felicitations received on the occasion of their marriage; also to Mr. S. Shwartz for the manner in which he catered for the function.—Temporary address: 3 Crosby Road, Forest Gate.

**Mr. and Mrs. Marks Palkowski**, of 59, Wentworth Street, E.1, wish to thank Messrs. Ostwind and Co., for the catering they conducted on the occasion of the marriage of their granddaughter, Queenie Amelia Bein to Miron Nelkin. They also wish to thank all Ministers, relatives, and friends for their presence.

**Mr. and Mrs. I. Rott**, of 12, Wren Avenue, N.W.2, wish to thank Mr. Ben Shack for the excellent way he catered for the wedding of their eldest daughter, Stella, to Maurice Segal. They also take this opportunity of thanking the Rev. A. Shechter and Dayan M. Swift, for the manner in which the ceremony was conducted.

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# DOLLIS HILL SYNAGOGUE

## Entry Into Full Status

The Dollis Hill and Gladstone Park (formerly District) Synagogue has been admitted as the 22nd full constituent of the United Synagogue. A service to celebrate this "entering into maturity" (which by a coincidence occurs in the "Barmitzvah" year of the Synagogue's existence) was held last Sunday afternoon, and was followed by the reconsecration of the Communal Hall, which had been requisitioned by the Government during the war, and a reception.

Among the very large number of people who attended were the Mayor and Mayoress of Willesden (Alderman and Mrs. Nunn), a number of Aldermen and Councillors of the Borough, honorary officers and staff of the United Synagogue, and Ministers and Wardens of neighbouring Synagogues.

The service was choral and was conducted by Dayan H. M. Lazarus, Deputy for the Chief Rabbi, the Rev. I. L. Swift, Minister of the Synagogue, and the Rev. I. Roeg, Reader. The choir was under the direction of Mr. David Levine.

Dayan Lazarus said that the significance of the admission of the Dollis Hill Synagogue as a constituent of the United Synagogue was that it had proved itself competent and efficient in the Communal organisation locally, had gone forward, expanded, and been advanced to a higher Communal service. Henceforth it would take an interest in the wider Community and assist weaker units in the Metropolis. Its spiritual influence had now been widely extended and went beyond the local boundaries.

### The Homeless Remnant

Expounding the 84th Psalm, which was read during the service, Dayan Lazarus quoted from it: "The sparrow hath found her a house, And the swallow a nest for herself where she may lay her young." But, he said, in this world there was as yet no room for the homeless remnant of their people. The vast world was barred and bolted, in Palestine even by armed force, against them. The Holy Land of prophecy and religion, the cradle of their nation, the land which was assigned by solemn proclamation and international warranty as the home for the Jewish people, that home was barred to them.

The Rev. I. L. Swift recalled the beginnings of the Congregation in a private house, and its progress towards the building of a Synagogue and a Communal Hall. He then spoke of the place the Synagogue, and all that it stood for, had played in Israel's survival. "Take away from Israel," he declared, "the Bote Midrash and Bote Knesses, take away from our people their Faith, their Torah, and their ideals, and they will not only have no means, but no justification for survival. Take away from the Holy Land Israel's religious life, and even there Israel will not survive." It was because the Synagogue stood for that life that they rejoiced in the part they had played in the erection and maintainance of that centre.

At the proceedings following the reconsecration of the Communal Hall, the Rev. I. L. Swift presided, and formally, in the name of the honorary officers and Board of Management, declared it reopened for the purposes for which it was first consecrated in 1939, for education, for social intercourse, and for all that wide range of Communal activity without which the life of the Synagogue was hopelessly inadequate and incomplete.

### Communal Hall Available Again

Mr. Swift enumerated the various organisations which had formerly made use of the Hall, starting from the classes, youth groups, and adolescents, to the adult study circle, at which 40 or 50 married couples had regularly attended and which had flourished before the war, and including the Ladies' Guild, which had continued meeting throughout the war and the raids.

He said that the hall was once more at the disposal of all these activities, and added that even if it meant their becoming a deficit Synagogue, they intended to give the use of the hall free to all youth groups and the Ladies' Guild.

Mr. Swift expressed thanks especially to the Ladies' Guild, who had catered for the reception, and to the 27/40th Willesden Group of Boy Scouts, who had acted as stewards.

The Mayor of Willesden expressed his pride and happiness in having been privileged to take part in the celebrations, and said that the presence of so many of his colleagues and the Director of Education proved that they were deeply interested. "You are our fellow-citizens," he said, "and we appreciate that to the full. We are happy to be with you because you are an integral part of the Willesden Community." He paid tribute to the part played by Willesden Jews in the war effort, both in the armed forces and Civil Defence.

Mr. H. H. Gledhill, for the United Synagogue, spoke of the history of that institution.

Mr. F. Florsheim, Senior Warden, paid a tribute to the Minister, Reader, and Secretary of the Synagogue.

Mr. Maurice Hyams responded on behalf of the visitors.


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## *Company Meetings*

### MORRIS MOTORS LIMITED

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1945.

Net Profit .. .. £1,944,097
Total Dividend .. 17½ per cent. tax free.

The Twentieth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of Morris Motors, Limited, was held on September 3, 1946, at Cowley, Oxford.

The recommendations of the Directors, which were unanimously adopted, included the following provisions:

An interim dividend of 10 per cent free of Income Tax on the Ordinary Stock as declared on October 24, 1945, accounted for £265,000 of the profit earned. After meeting that sum and the dividend on the Preference Stock (£225,000), Taxation (£1,119,139) and Air Raid Precautions Expenditure (£17,902), there remained a balance of profit of £317,056, to which must be added the balance brought forward from last year of £246,573, giving a total of £563,629.

This sum is dealt with in the following manner:

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| By Payment of a Final Dividend of 7½ per cent on the Ordinary Stock, free of Income Tax | £198,750 |
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| And by carrying forward to next year the balance of | £264,879 |
| | £563,629 |

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### WATNEY COMBE REID & CO.

BEER SHORTAGE

The ordinary general meeting of Watney Combe Reid and Co., Ltd., was held on August 29 in London, Col. O. F. Serocold, C.M.G. (Chairman), presiding.

The following are extracts from his statement circulated with the report and accounts:

This Company has come through various troubles arising out of the war with a fair amount of credit and success and the stockholders at the meeting last year were good enough to endorse this view. I confess that I did not foresee that a year later our troubles would be greater rather than less; but it is so, and I can understand that all of us may feel rather disappointed. During the year's trading we have still been restricted in our brewings owing to the continued control of the requisite materials.

As from May 1, a cut of 15 per cent on the permitted standard barrellage was imposed by order on the brewing industry, in order to conserve the stock of grain in the country. This took effect at the same time as the size of the loaf was reduced. I have seen it stated that brewers are not brewing to the full extent permissible. So far as this Company is concerned, we are producing every barrel that we are entitled to brew.

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Revenue from trading, interest and dividends, and rents, show an increase of £118,000. Of this, taxation has taken £87,500 and interest on deposits £3,800 more than last year. The result is an increased profit for the year of £26,786.

The report and accounts were adopted and a final dividend of 9 per cent, making 15 per cent and a bonus of 5 per cent on the deferred ordinary stock were approved.


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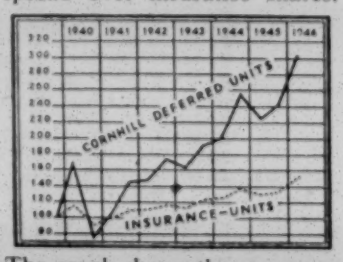


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# Investments & Securities

Pronounced strength for British Funds has a decided effect upon Stock Market sentiment. There is further evidence that the Treasury intends to keep money values at low levels.

News has been received that the Nigerian Government and the Sheffield Corporation are making arrangements to convert existing 5 per cent loans into securities carrying 2½ per cent interest. This policy is followed despite lack of success by the Birmingham Corporation with a similar conversion plan.

General business is still held up by political and holiday considerations. Sellers are almost absent and values in general are hardening, with special attention directed to home industrials, some Foreign Bonds, and Argentine Rails, in addition to British Funds.

### WATNEY COMBE

During the year ended June 30 last, Watney, Combe, Reid, and Co., had net profits of £668,863, against £642,077 previously. The figures are the best since 1942. Dividend on the Deferred Ordinary capital is repeated at 15 per cent, plus a bonus of 5 per cent, to make 20 per cent in all.

The Chairman, in a statement to stockholders, says that unless existing restrictions on output are modified the profits a year hence may show a very different picture. A 15 per cent cut in permitted standard barrellage from May 1 last operates against the company.

It is explained that a considerable part of London's population had left on the datum line chosen for the cut. Sales consequently suffered. Since then there has been a return to London resulting in a greatly increased demand for the output of the breweries. Such demand cannot fully be met under existing conditions. The balance-sheet shows the financial position to be as strong as ever.

### MORRIS MOTORS

Net profits of Morris Motors Ltd. for 1945 fell from £1,086,182 to £824,958. That is after providing for all charges, including £1,119,139, against £1,298,347, for taxation. The net profit figure is the lowest since 1940.

Profits were, however, ample to maintain ordinary dividend at 17½ per cent, free of tax, for the year. Carry-forward was £264,879, against £246,573 brought in. It must be understood that last year saw the beginning of a change-over from war to normal production.

Heavy and insistent demand is experienced for the products of the company. Export orders are particularly encouraging, while home demand has to be met strictly in rotation against date of placing orders. The 5/- ordinary stand around 43/-. The units are most popular for industrial investment purposes.

### DIFFICULT CONDITIONS

Net profit of Low Temperature Carbonisation for the year to March 31 last totalled £81,500, against £51,445 previously. The figures are after providing for Debenture requirements and £78,270, against £101,796, for taxation.

Dividend on the issued capital of £1,601,250, all in ordinary, has been raised from 4 to 6 per cent. Such results must be considered satisfactory in face of existing conditions. The plant has been working at only half capacity since 1940 owing to coal shortage.

Other factors due to post-war conditions retard progress but it is evident that the company is holding its own. A consolidated balance-sheet shows total assets of £2,341,134. Of the total, current assets represent £898,385, of which £504,091 is in cash.

CITY EDITOR

In references to the work of the Central British Fund, in our issues of last week and the previous week, the amount given as spent on refugee children recuperating in this country was £12,000. This was an error, and it should be £121,000.

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**GALA PERFORMANCE**
**"BIG BEN"**
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**Thursday, October 31, at 7 p.m.**
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# Entertainments

## *Theatre*

### THE SOLDIER'S WIFE

The play at the Duchess Theatre, "The Soldier's Wife," is an American comedy which does not translate well into an English setting. It is about a good little wife, who relects fame and fortune to devote herself to home and hubby. Diana Churchill does her best to infuse life into the pink-sugar figure provided by the author, Rose Franken, but with little success. She was well received by a faithful public on her return to the stage after a year's absence. Ronald Ward, as a reviewer, had hardly sufficient scope to display his undoubted talents.

### MESSAGE FOR MARGARET

James Parish is an accomplished playwright, and is well served by his small cast of four people, in "Message for Margaret," at the Westminster Theatre. Flora Robson, as the wife of a man who has been killed in a street accident, has a big moment immediately after the rise of the curtain, when she receives the news of her husband's death. Her repose and suppressed emotion under successive shocks reach the high lights of acting. The dying man has given his friend a message for "Margaret" and the wife has to discover that he had a mistress whose name is also Margaret. The duel between the two women reaches its climax when the wife tries to kill the mistress. Barbara Couper, as the mistress, acts with cold-blooded malignity. Edgar Allen, as the friend, gives a polished performance of a balanced personality, and Jack Allen, as the husband of the second Margaret, ably completes the quartet.

H.L.

## *Music*

### THE RAPE OF LUCRETIA

The Glyndebourne Opera came to Sadlers Wells on Wednesday evening last week for a season, and so gave Londoners the opportunity to hear the latest production of Benjamin Britten's unresting genius, "The Rape of Lucretia." So much has been said about the innovation of a "Greek chorus" of two in this opera that one may be pardoned for feeling disproportionately disappointed. The possibilities inherent in such a scheme are obvious, but so are its defects—more so perhaps in practical production than in theory. To succeed, the device must succeed superlatively. But this chorus far from always advances or heightens the action; too often it is fussily telling us

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Commencing
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**ALDWYCH** (Tem. 6404) Ev. 7. Mats. Tu. & Th. 2.30 T. de Marney & R. Boulter in **"DEAR MURDERER"** "First-rate thriller."—*E. News*

**COMEDY** (Whi. 2578) Barbara Mullen in a new play, **"MOTHER OF MEN"** Commencing Thursday next, September 12. Subs. at 7.

**DUCHESS** (Tem. 8243) Evenings 7.0. Wd. St. 2.30 **"SOLDIER'S WIFE"**. "One of the best acted plays on the London stage to-day."—*D. Graphic*

**EMBASSY** (Pri. 2211) Last week. Evgs. 7.0. Sat. 4.45 & 7.45. Jane Austen's **"SENSE AND SENSIBILITY"** Tues. next 7. **"JANE EYRE"**

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**PRINCES** (Tem. 6596) Thurs., Sept. 26, 7.0 Wed., Th., St., 2.30 **"THE SHEPHARD SHOW"** Arthur Riscoe, Richard Hearne Eddie Gray, Douglas Byng, Marie Burke

**SAVILLE** (Tem. 4011) Evgs. 7.0. Thurs. Sat. 2.30 BOBBY HOWES, JACK HULBERT in **"HERE COME THE BOYS"**

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## CINEMAS

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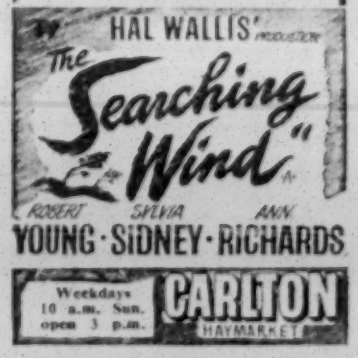


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what we can s[illegible] for ourselves, and at other times its stock postures fail to compensate for what we cannot hear because [illegible] voices are offstage. Too often it is simply padding out, sometimes even slowing up a rather meagre plot in which the fertility and inventiveness of the score does not make up for the lack of creduity of the stage presentation. For the music often conveys passion, but not so the actors; the first three scenes are empty of all human emotion, and especially of physical passion. Never was rape consummated by so cold a fish. In the fourth scene, where the tragic figure of defiled womanhood dominates for a time, the opera comes to life. Nancy Evans incarnated Lucretia's noble despair, and an aspect of human tragedy commands our tears. But with her death the tragedy declines into pathos, and even vengeance is frustrated. We are given a preposterous ending that distorts history and mocks artistic integrity. Now at last is revealed the true purpose of this chorus. It is not to focus our attention, but to point a moral, to harness propaganda to human tragedy. And, as so often when propaganda enters into art, the composer and librettist lose their power of artistic judgment, they don't even know where to stop. There is much lovely and amusing music in "The Rape of Lucretia," but let us no longer regard it as an experiment in opera form, but as a case of fallacious special pleading of the "non sequitur" type.

H.C.S.

## *Cinema*

### FILMS OF THE WEEK

**Ivan the Terrible** (Tatler, Charing Cross Road), by the famous Russian director, Eisenstein, proved, for me, to be disappointing. This was not because of any serious defects in its presentation (all the masterly expression of human emotions and the impressive crowd work associated with the director's past films are there), but because history is distorted to suit present political trends within the Soviets. Ivan appears far from terrible; indeed, he is shown to be a veritable man of the masses, observing that "the voice of the people is the voice of God." In an otherwise fascinating theme about events in sixteenth-century Russia, Ivan is placed a cut above the hated ruling caste, the wealthy Boyars.

**No Leave, No Love** (Empire, Leicester Square) shows us what Hollywood has done to and for Pat Kirkwood, who has been teamed up with their heart-throb Van Johnson in a story that tells of the adventures of two U.S. Marines who get tangled up with a radio show. Miss Kirkwood has some bright songs to sing, and good support is forthcoming from Xavier Cugat and his Orchestra, Guy Lombardo and his Band, Edward Arnold, and a Russian actress with a distinct personality, Marina Koshetz. Comedy honours go to Keenan Wynn. A chance is given to budding talent, and there are unusual performances by a small coloured child at the piano and a youngster at the jazz drums.

**Claudia and David** (Odeon, Leicester Square) seems to indicate the beginning of a welcome series of comedies about the matrimonial life of Dorothy McGuire and Robert Young, who began their association in "Claudia." I really don't know how Mr. Young puts up with Miss McGuire's eccentricities and whimsical impetuosities with so much charm and forbearance. His wife becomes jealous as the result of purely fortuitous circumstances. Their little son has an attack of the measles. Then a chance prediction of a fake "psychometrist," Jerome Cowan, comes off and Robert has a nasty accident. Of course, there's nothing like a good hospital case to bring husband and wife together again. Quite an entertaining film.

**Zero de Conduite** (Academy, Oxford Street) is a short but penetrating study of life in a third-rate boys' school in a little French town. Director Jean Vigo brings out with grim felicity and objective sharpness innumerable interesting types—the gnome-like headmaster, his obsequious assistant, and the shy newcomer to the teaching staff; the diffident pupil who longs for home, the effeminate pet of an unpleasant form-master, and the scheming clique of potential little crooks. Those last-named stage a revolt on the very day that V.I.P.s are due to pay a visit of inspection. The interest is not in what the film expresses but what it subtly conveys. The symbolism—pathological, psychological, and sexual—is marked by a boldness of approach that makes the L.C.C. certificate something of a surprise.

**Children On Trial**, which is also in the programme at the Academy, is a commendable, straightforward documentary, done in first-class style by the Crown Film Unit, about the efforts made in this country to combat juvenile delinquency. The very mention of the subject calls to mind the work done in this important field of social welfare by Mr. Basil Henriques. And it is fitting that "The Gaffer" himself should re-enact for the screen his own rôle in the work of rescue and rehabilitation. The film follows up delinquents sent to approved schools and shows how the schools are run.

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